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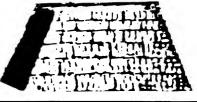
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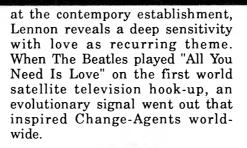
IMAGINE The John Lennon Film

IMAGINE GOES TO THE SYDNEY PRE-VIEW OF "IMAGINE"

The IMAGINE film could well be one of the most stirring records of the 60's and 70's you'll ever see. It is not just the story of an extraordinary human, folk-hero,

in fact, but the story of a rising generation. John Lennon, The man, was one of those rare artists who cut right to the quick of the collective psyche. He was "litmus paper" for a whole generation who shared the same feelings and the issues that Lennon immortalised in song touched their hearts.

The film is a remarkable collage of newsclips, studio films and home movies brilliantly edited together into a John Lennon's eyeview of reality. Narrated, by Lennon himself, the movie is an eerie but very convincing expression of Lennon's basic dream and philosophy. Lennon himself never completely understood his unprecedented popularity, which seems in retrospect to have been a case of "Right Time, Right Place, Right People" as the Sufi saying goes. The film centres on the making of the song "Imagine,' John's favourite song, as a focus on his futuristic notion of a peaceful planet united in Love. Despite a brash rock-and-roll sneer





"So you want to have a revolution? So you wanna change the world? You're talking about Evolution, You only gotta change yourself"

In one interview, ล bearded and longhaired Lennon epitomises the feeling of so many of us in the early 70's when he says: "I'm full of optimism knowing

that there's other people around, I can get on with, you know, agree with. And I'm not insane and not alone. Of course Woodstock, Isle Of Wight and all those mass meetings of youth were completely positive for me."

"The Sixties was just waking up in the morning. We haven't even got to dinnertime yet. I can't wait, you know, I'm just so glad to be around!"

Once Lennon outgrew The Beatles and the popular artistic convention of avoiding anything political, he began to tune directly to the awakening push for change by a generation that was linked world-wide by pop music. The medium WAS the message. His big awakening seemed to come once he teamed up with the love of his life, the controversial Yoko Ono. The solidarity of his new partner encouraged Lennon to "come out" and commence an overt crusade for world peace and non-violent resistance. He gleefully turned the typical media spectacle of a love



affair of the stars into a world media "commercial for peace." Their classic "Bed-In" "Love-In" scene, where they interview the world media naked, in bed for several days (with Tim Leary and "friends" sitting on the edge of the bed) makes historic footage!

Sadly, John Lennon was crucified (just like in the song) for being too powerful and influential a visionary. One of the stranger ironies referred to in the movie is the time Lennon caused an international scandal by casually remarking that The Beatles were more popular than Jesus. It was true! Jesus never had international electronic communication with such a vast audience.

"Christ, you know it ain't easy. You know how hard it can be, The way things are going, They're gonna crucify me!

Lennon's essential message that resonated through a generation was Love, Peace and a united planet. He chose to play. the song "Imagine," to the world at the Royal Command Performance and it still sends a shiver down one's back all these years later. "Imagine" clearly expresses the basic dream of the post-war generation now surging toward the 1990's.

"Imagine no possessions I wonder if you can No need for greed or Hunger A brotherhood(sisterhood) of man Imagine all the people Sharing all the world..." John says in the film: "I think the message is catching on, you know, the The Peace message. We've met a lot of groovy people and made some good contacts. Tomorrow? Who knows?"

One thing that emerges in the film is the deep love and inspiration shared by John and Yoko. Although they were the world's "young hero lovers," Yoko was much misunderstood and maligned and seen by many to have broken up the almost mythical Beatles. She was actually to become an intergral part of their destiny pattern. Lennon's life after that became like Ghandi's, a nonviolent demonstration of the vision of an enlightened and united world until his retirement into family life and the "other important issues." The love John had for Yoko'is unabashedly celebrated in many of his finest love songs, from "Jealous Guy" to "Dear Yoko." On his last album with Yoko "After all is really said and done," he wrote "the two

of us are really one."

"The Goddess really smiled upon our love, dear Yoko."

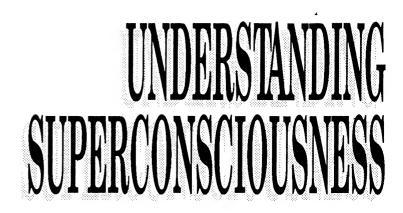
As the "working man's hero," John Lennon had this uncanny way of communicating with and stirring a strange optimism in everyone. He urged us to IMAGINE or envision a better world, and to believe in our ability to create it. The film ends with the soundtrack of "All You Need Is Love."

"There's nothing that can't be done, Nothing you can sing that can't be sung, Nothing you can't say once you learn how to play the game, It's easy! There's nothing you can make that can't be made, No one you can save that can't be saved, Nothing you can do but learn how to feel inside, It's easy!

All you need is Love."







Throughout the ages, since the first spark of intelligence recognized its own existence, mankind has been striving to comprehend the innermost mysteries of the species and the individual, including the purpose of life and the role each must play in the seemingly endless scheme of this great cosmos.

No single life passes without being confronted at some stage by three fundamental questions: "Who am I? Where do I come from? How do I fit into the great scheme of life?" It's hardly surprising these questions should arise. After all, sooner or later, we all experience the sensation of being trapped within the structure of our bodies and peering out, with the certain feeling that we are something quite other than just our physical form. After completing the basics in life, such as being born, becoming educated, finding an occupation, and a mate we find ourselves waiting for death. It's no wonder we begin to ask ourselves, "is there more to life than this?" With a objectivity, certain we find consciousness, knocking at its own door, bidding us to enter the relms within, and begin the journey towards superconsciousness, also know as "enlightenment."

If the past has anything to teach us at all, it's that all man has tried in the past has basically failed to meet his needs. Man has attempted to impose "order" on his own species through man-made laws, and impose "order" through religious dogma. The passing of past civilizations has not produced one case of lasting success. Quite clearly, the imposition of order upon man by external means does not work in producing a successful society, and the theory that chaos would result from the removal of man-made restrictions remains totally unproved, and is perhaps little more than fear from those who might lose position and therefore power within existing society. The continuous stream of past failures of various forms of society, point strongly to the individual as being the means by which success can be achieved. Perhaps it's also time to

question the value of association with the past, which has been a curious factor in mankind's behavioural As each new social patterns. experiment fails, it's soon followed by a revival in fundamentalism, resulting from uncertainty and fear, but producing no lasting results. There's little doubt that man is a creature following its own trail as he builds his cities on the rubble of those of past It's clear also that the eras. appearance of "leaders" and "saviours" has not produced any significant results in the progress and improvement of the species, and confirms clearly that solutions will never be found outside our own individual selves. It's clear also every important belief held by man must be seriously questioned and bought under the focused light of clear objective intelligence, making the attainment of super-consciousness the most important and most urgent requirement of mankind on earth today.

It's said, the human mind is the most awesome mystery we are yet to understand. It's also described as being like an extremely powerful computer, with unknown limitations. We do find, however, the human biocomputer either incorrectly used or wrongly programmed does produce incorrect results, just as any man-made electronic computer does. There is considerable evidence to suggest people not only possess programs based on false beliefs, but also apply incorrect use of their own minds, resulting from man's long-held ideas and concepts. This effects all sensory input and comprehension, not only from the physical senses of the body, but also through the so-called channels of extra sensory perception. So the mind is not



only an onboard computer and warehouse of knowledge, but also a switching station of consciousness itself. Making possible direct links with dimensions other than the physical world our bodies function in. So the world of spirit can be a tangible reality, to every person on earth, making us all multi-dimensional beings which exist simultaneously on many levels of existence other than earth. While fragments of this knowledge do exist in many of the world's religions it has little relationship with morals and behaviours with which most religions are preoccupied with teaching.

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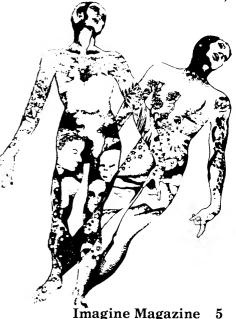
Quite clearly, the appearance of superconsciousness in man would involve the sum total of all intellectual ability and all sensory input, both of the physical senses, and the nonphysical senses or psychic channels. The most obvious obstacle is gaining access to our full mental ability followed by access to our multidimensional facilities, and this can only be achieved by penetrating the unconscious area of our minds, where psychic channels connected, and through which intuitive knowledge passes. Research into the psychic senses delivers quite a different impression than commonly accepted as concerning "mediums and fortune tellers." The evidence suggests such facilities are common to everyone, and there is considerably more evidence to prove the existence of such senses than there is to disprove them. There is also considerable evidence to show areas of common experience produced by those

senses, and to show these intangible senses play a very important and functional part of everyday life, as well as ideas concerning some form of "afterlife." There are two forms of data input which form our metaprograms, responsible for the degree of awareness we experience. One of course is external which could be best described as learnt knowledge, while the other is self realized. Most of the data input people receive is all we possess. This facility does not appear to come into full function until the powers of the mind are focused upon itself as in the processes of self discovery, through which we are told enlightenment may come. Experiments show not only is this possible, but the mind has the capacity with the use of its psychic channels to actually voyage within its own structure and to examine its internal operations, sometimes with astounding results. It can also voyage in spaces quite external to itself, and help us understand the wonderful complexity of our own multidimensional existence. From extensive practical experiments conducted in this manner, it becomes increasingly clear that "spirituality" is profoundly real and very much more than mind games. It also becomes very clear that man's ultimate goal is to strive towards reality, in stages which each individual's perception will allow. Earth has been labeled "the world of illusion," and this becomes increasingly obvious as we strive towards reality. But equally obvious is the fact that all illusion is in the eye of the beholder, but reality depends not on our belief in it, but exists of its own accord. The only alteration to our perception of reality occurs entirely within our own minds. We are blinded by knowledge of the past to which man clings as if his $\sqrt{2}$ life depends upon it. It also becomes obvious that the operational function of the beliefs of planet Earth have the intended effect of keeping its citizens firmly held in this dimension until they physically die. This begins to have important significance when we consider the one spiritual teaching which has more hard evidence to

support its reality than any other; it is reincarnation.

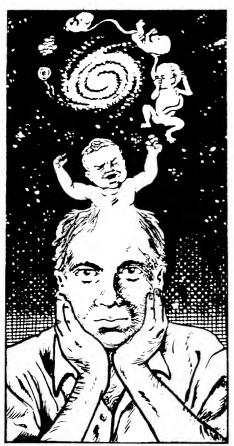
As one who remembers living a previous life on earth and more importantly, a considerable period in Earth time, spent in between lives, the questions concerning reincarnation had a special significance in my research. After all, why would anyone in their right mind want to return to life here? The answer I discovered was we are "attracted" here, because we are still attached emotionally to things in this dimension, and not because some "God" figure demanded we pay for our transgressions.

When one is between lives, it's easy to perceive how each generation on Earth passes on its ideas and beliefs to the next; so that dwellers of the first century aren't really much different from those in the twentieth century except for a few technological differences. When one considers logically the basic qualities of "life," it becomes obvious that it is to grow and evolve. From a humble realization like this it's not too difficult to realize the overall purpose of life here is to outgrow the necessity to return to this plane in reincarnation. But it's not too difficult to see almost all of what is taught within passing generations, which forms the basis of human belief,



is designed to ensure this never happens. The very foundations of man's knowledge on Earth produces the psychological conditions which ensure entrapment of the individual and the deliberate prevention of outside influence from the spiritual dimensions from reaching our consciousness. So that the purpose of life on planet Earth is to ensure no one get off the ship, and even physical death is unlikely to ensure spiritual freedom. The obstacles to freedom are both subtle and immense. so one could say the cards are really stacked against us. Permanent freedom from the Earthly state is the most obvious long term objective for every individual member humanity; something of rarely considered.

Due to man's lack of self confidence and crippled spirit, past generations turn to their "saviours," "leaders," and "gurus" just as people do today, not wanting to accept the responsibility for their own growth and enlightenment. This too has shown to be a failure. No one learns to be a leader of their own destiny by being schooled in the art of following. While it's true some aware people can pass on some helpful clues, no one can help us make the transition from belief based on faith, to knowing based on sound knowledge.



When we consider known laws of physics, we often assume they don't apply to the functions of mind; this also is a fallacy. Thought consists of energy, and being energy must possess mass, no matter how small, relative to our means of detecting it. We can not create "something" out of "nothing,"

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therefore all knowledge must already exist for us to gain and perceive it. All of our current storehouse of so-called knowledge known on Earth today can not reproduce further knowledge. So all new ideas and creative thinking resulting in an ongoing stream of inventions etc. must be coming from a source exterior to Earth. So here then is illustrated the importance of our psychic channels. Besides the possibility of telepathically picking up thoughts from races existing elsewhere in space, we can also attune ourselves to receive information from other dimensions of existence. The higher the levels of cosmic consciousness we can receive, the closer we may come to gaining pieces of pure reality. Through harmonic alignment which functions automatically, we seem to have access to every source of information we desire; however, a lot could be said concerning these desires, which after all, are the original instructions to our receptive equipment. We are very much concerned with survival both personally and as a species, but forgo the greater goal of reaching a state where we no longer need to return to this dimension.

This day of release from the physical dimension awaits us all, and if we do not achieve it in this lifetime, it awaits us in another.

Since the "heady" days of the 60's and 70's when there was a sudden leap forward towards spirituality, we see not a revival of fundamentalism, from the insecurity of uncertainty. It has seen the revision of external props in the new age thinkers, such as crystals and development of alternative machinery, which can do no more, and are certainly less effective, than the built-in mechanism we posses in our own minds.

Everything which we are as people is determined by how we think, and this also applies to the condition of the average human mind itself. We've known for a long time that about onetenth of the mind is conscious, while about nine-tenths is unconscious. This split resembles the divided way we've been taught to think in two dimensions. Further, it's so far been just an assumption that this 9/10 to 1/10 ratio is a natural condition in which man should exist. Experiments show that this division is quite real, however the point of separation can be best understood as a moving doorway (more correctly an iris) which can greatly shift its position therefore making more of the unconscious, conscious, and so forth. More than this, the "true self or perceptive I" can move freely through this iris, just as it does during sleep or unconsciousness, where it enters the unconscious area of the mind and immediately becomes conscious in another dimension, through its socalled psychic facilities. The bulk of memory during other dimensional experiences is stored in that unconscious section of the mind. Most people have little memory of them. It's also why when a dream is remembered, unless it's thought over carefully in a conscious way immediately, memory seems to just vanish. By thinking over dreams and out-of-body our experiences, we make a record in the consciously accessible area of the mind. So in the first instance, gaining superconsciousness, and the full use of our psychic abilities to have access to spiritual planes directly, we must first gain access to our own unconscious mind. Hence the saying " man; know thy self." Patient and persistent efforts to penetrate the subconscious gradually becomes more successful, and in keeping with this the separation between the areas of the mind becomes less, thus moving the point of division further back, and bringing more powerful intelligence under the control of the conscious mind, thus speeding up the process towards superconsciousness. This can be said to represent the process of unification of soul and self which result from the physical plane to go on to higher life far more wonderful and interesting than we know in this plane.

So first we must gain unrestricted access to our own minds and greater consciousness which comes in an aware form. To achieve this we must begin to clean out our minds from the pollution gathered from the past, and give up the fear of moving on towards the future. However, there are



other pitfalls to be considered. These are the "influences" which come through the psychic channels from all lower dimensions, including the telepathic signals we receive from day to day and ambient energy produced especially by mass human activity producing powerful emotions. Then last of all, and most importantly, we must learn to protect ourselves from the influence of spirit entities lower in intelligence than the human condition we know on Earth. Ignorance is absolutely no protection from the influence of any of these forces. We become harmonically aligned by our own beliefs and emotional states which enable any of the above to input data in our consciousness, which constantly day to day create considerable problems for humanity.

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As most people are completely unaware of what is going on in their own subconscious, and don't understand the modus-operandi of many of these influences, the person affected has no knowledge concerning what is happening to them. As in the image of Shiva, we see the demon trampled under foot. The significance of overcoming these influences is highlighted.

While understanding and dealing with negative influences is absolutely essential to spiritual development and attainment of superconsciousness, it's quite a vast subject, which requires in-depth metaphysical knowledge, which is best left for another article. It is, however, sufficient to say "man; know thy enemy" is the best advice, rather than professing any more mumbo jumbo as a cure.

Lastly it's important to realize

that any potential space visitor who might on occasion visit Earth in space ships, belongs to the same physical dimension as we currently do, as the same physical plane extends through all space as we know it. Likewise, all possible extraterrestrials belong to the same spiritual planes we do, being part of the same multi-dimensional system of life in which we exist. One might safely assume that most more advanced races which could exist in space would be spiritually more advanced than we currently are on planet earth. To obtain advanced natural knowledge of the cosmos which would permit long distance space travel would necessitate harmonic alignment of consciousness with higher levels of spiritual life, because spirit life really is the "control" factor of intelligence behind the basic functions of the physical cosmos. This illustrates the proper importance of spiritual development as being essential to the future correct technological development of mankind, necessary to not only provide unlimited space travel, but to correct our past mistakes in the environment and human behaviour. We begin to see how essential each person on the path of personal growth becomes to the development of future sciences, and the very survival of the planet and therefor our species.

Perhaps apart from a little advice now and then, this is why extraterrestrials known to visit here do not come down and show it all to us. It becomes clear that the personal growth factor is cosmically very important, and this appears to be clearly recognized by those sighted in all manner of craft we call UFO's. After all, what cosmic value would a species be, when its individual members give up on themselves?

The message coming through the ages makes it very clear. We are here and we are stuck with it until WE do something about it. It's not up to THEM and neither will anyone come along and do it for us. We have the power because we have power over ourselves, and this is where we must begin the most exciting journey of all our incarnations.

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WORLD WATCH



Romping Railworkers

Two British Rail employees have been allowed to keep their jobs after being found having passionate sex in a photo booth on a station. They shocked waiting commuters for forty minutes before being approached by a police officer. His request for them to stop was ignored as the couple's passion over flowed. They were however soon dressed and allowed to leave without further incident. JJJFM 1/11/88 News.

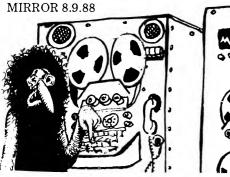


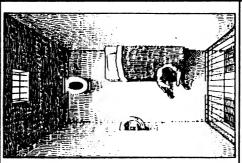
Plus For Coffee

A large-scale study of coffee consumption in Italy found that bronchial asthma was less common amongst coffee drinkers than among non-drinkers. More than three cups a day was no greater benefit. NYT 19.8.88

Virusman

In Texas during early September a computer programmer went on trial accused of using a computer virus to sabotage thousands of records at his workplace after he was sacked.





Therapy Instead Of Prison

A remarkable new pilot program in N.S.W. will give those convicted of child sexual assault offences the option of a jail term or extensive psychiatric therapy.

The program has its trial in Sydney this year with 25 first time offenders taking part in a strict twoyear therapy program designed to break the vicious pattern of jail and repeated offence. Telegraph 25.9.88

Community Benefit Business

A great story was reported in a recent U.S, New Age Journal about Ben and Jerry, two Vermont hippies (from the word "hip" meaning "in the know") who are redistributing wealth selling millions of dollars of all-natural ice cream. Their business in an abandoned gas station in the heart of Burlington, Vermont, has grown to compete with some of the top names. However, unlike other industrialists, the bottom line is not PROFIT but SOCIAL WELL-BEING. Their company has a five to one salary ratio from the top management, including Ben and Jerry, to the lowest clean-up man. The employees share five per cent of pretax profits, and 7.5 percent of profits (some \$250 000) annually goes into a foundation for the support of social improvements. The first public offering of the stock was limited to employees and people in the community.

Talk about ethical investment, Ben and Jerry have set a healthy precedent that others seeking to start community ventures might well take note of.

TRANET network.

Yuppie

A new study conducted by the University of Sydney's Department of Public Health finds that most users of the drug cocaine are employed in responsible jobs, on high salaries, and that only one in five uses the drug regularly in a pattern of addiction. SMH 3.9.88

The Watery Grave

One of the oddest stories to cross the IMAGINE news desk this quarter concerns a 1500 year-old coffin in a church near Perpigin in France. Once the resting place of two saints, it is baffling scientists by continually refilling itself with water of exceptional purity.

Researchers have put it on bricks to prevent condensation from the ground, covered it to keep out the rain, mounted a round-the-clock guard to make sure no one was sneaking in with a jug but still apparently from nowhere the water keeps on coming.

On July 30 each year there is a religious ceremony culminating in a distribution of water. About 500 to 600 litres of water are drained from the "holy tomb" annually.

Parish records at the church in the French village of Aries-sur-Tech, show that in 1529 Spanish soldiers passing through drew off 100 litres in just a few days.



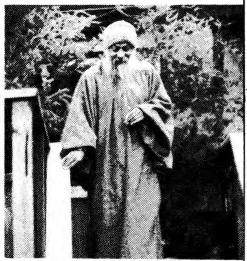
Although the coffin was reputedly made for the body of a fourth or fifth-century monk, folklore has it that the water phenomenon dates back to the year 960 when a monk brought back from Rome the relics of two Persian princes who had converted to Christianity.

They were canonized as Saint Abdon and Saint Sennen. Agence France-Presse 3.8.88



Bhagwan's Come Back

After massive attempts by the CIA and others to destroy Bhagwan's credibility world-wide, the controversial spiritual leader has begun to reappear in world press. The perplexing and enigmatic Indian philosophy teacher continues to confuse and confound his critics with a bizarre blend of humour and detachment, meanwhile attracting a huge flow of visitors to his Poona ashram.

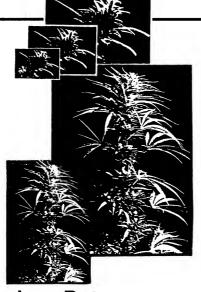


Unruffled by attempts on his life and credibility, the Bhagwan tells the media it is time to organize a worldwide network of "intelligent" people who can see clearly what's going on in the world and who are not prepared to leave the future in the hands of "idiot politicians." Seeking to avoid the paranoia aroused by apparent spiritual revivals and religious cults, Bhagwan is calling this conscious networking process "The World Academy for Creative Science, Arts and Consciousness."

The Bhagwan speaks openly about many utopian concepts sacred to many of our dreams, but a definite heresy in this day and age. He signals the emergence of the "new human" - a single world self-government and the urgent need to come to grips with the current ecological crisis.

"No miracle ever happens unless you make it happen!" Bhagwan says.

(See last issue Imagine for Bhagwan's article "Global Suicide or A New Humanity?")



Indoor Pot

The recent decline of marijuana growing by organized crime syndicates has reduced regular cropping to small-scale guerilla growing, forcing the local retail price per "ounce" as high as \$400-\$500 on the black market. Needless to say heroin use seems to have escalated dramatically as big crime moves to a more lucrative, less detectable commodity.

In the cities, amongst those who prefer a smoke to a Swan lager, there has been a rapid increase in indoor hothouses, with people growing their own cannabis in wardrobes, attics and basements. Some "professional" growers have even been forced indoors where they can more easily avoid detection and grow three-month crops in a controlled environment. Record sales of indoor growing kits and the new NASA "True Lites" (full spectrum) have been reported by retailers.

An article appeared in Newsweek (16.8.88) about the bust of a large commercial indoor green-house in California; they were running a marijuana mail-order business! Then reports surfaced in the media the following month of Californian police checking and busting people with abnormally high power bills.

Did You Know?

Did you know that they also have a Didgeridoo in Tibet called a "Dungchen," which basically means "big horn?"

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Origin Of Life Theory Debunked

Two scientists Dr. Stanly Miller and Dr. Jeffry Bada of California University have proved that the widely accepted theory of primitive life originated in a chemical soup in volcanic hot-water vents on the ocean floor cannot be correct.

In detailed experiments, the two scientists found that amino acids, peptides, sugars, proteins and other molecules basic to life disintegrated in seconds to minutes at the 350 degrees celsius common in the vents. They concluded that it was not possible for life-giving molecules to have been synthesized in the high temperature and pressure of the vent areas. Los Angles Times 19.8.88



Ice Age

The Earth Regeneration Society Based in the U.S. is trying to alert the citizens that the ice age has not really left our planet for the last two million years, and that it is reasserting itself. The glacial period comes in repetitive oscillations varying from 70-120 thousand years duration. An interim warm time lasting around 10-12 thousand years appears between each peak cold period. Geologists have identified 20 such glacial periods for our Planet and tell us that we are at the end of our inter-glacial warm period which this time has already lasted 12,000 years.



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AIDS Statistics

73,747 cases of AIDS have been officially reported to the World health Organization (WHO) from 129 countries. However, this number represents only a fraction of the total cases of AIDS to date, which are estimated at approximately 150,000. WHO estimates that between 5 and 10 million persons may be currently infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the virus which causes AIDS. By 1991, WHO estimates that at least one million new cases of AIDS could develop in people already infected with HIV. Forum.

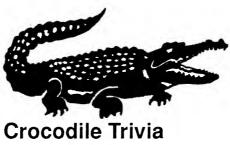
Magnashirt

The Xing Fu shirt factory in Beijiing is producing something new in China, if not the entire world! It manufactures garments with sewn-in medicinal magnets. The idea is based on a tenet of Chinese traditional medicine that wearing magnets can alleviate any number of ills, from indigestion, lower back pain and migraine to arthritis, hypertension and tennis (or ping pong) elbow.



Indigenous Cultural Survival

This programme continues to combine projects, research and publications which focus on both urgent and chronic problems confronting indigenous people. In 1986 it funded projects with 39 indigenous organizations. As in the past, most projects focused on land rights and indigenous organizations. Recently, it increased funding of resource management projects. Many tribal people have been pushed into fragile environments, and their populations and material needs have increased. In order to maintian their resource bases these groups must modify traditional resource management systems in order to generate income while still protecting their environment. Cultural Survival Inc.



Crocodiles seem to have penetrated the popular consciousness. They pop up in the media more often than the rivers of northern Australia.

A team of Australian Chefs to The Culinary Olympics in Germany, collected 25 gold medals for "daring menus" that included Crocodile Roulade. A Sydney housewife in suburban Jannali found a one metre freshwater croc hiding in her garden. Stunned police called to lasso it thought it was one of two stolen weeks earlier from a local reptile keeper.

Meanwhile in the Blue Mountains a council meeting was totally disrupted by dozens of angry residents protesting a Crocodile Park proposal in the area while Aboriginal Elders in Arnhem Land had to convene a special meeting to decide if a sacred seven metre saltwater corcodile who ate a 25 year old man should be killed.

The Department of Primary Industries in Cairns is presently compiling the most comprehensive study yet into human crocodile victims in Australia. They have documented 95 "credible" crocodile attacks on people since 1867. They say the beasts are ruthless and efficient hunters; if you are unfortunate enough to be attacked by one you've got a fifty percent chance of living to tell the tale. Most victims are in shallow water (or even on shore) when attacked and almost certinly had done nothing to provoke the corodile.

Nowadays there are four crocodile farms, three in the Northern Territory and one in Queensland, which produce skin and meat-now appearing on the menus of some of the swishest restaurants in Sydney and Melbourne. Last but not least, Mick Dundee and his famous outback watering hole, the Walkabout Creek Hotel, which have been immortalised in a smash-hit song out of 'Nashville by Aussie expatriates the Le Garde Twins. "Crocodile Man," complete with didgerido backing, made a quick run through the U.S. charts.

Ignorance Or Genocide?

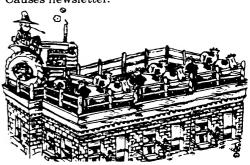
Agricultural chemicals banned in OZ are being sold overseas rather than being destroyed.

The (AVCA) Agricultural and Veterinary Assn. has banned seven major chemical groups during the past five years: Ethylene Dibresuide carcinogenic soil fumigant; Alacklya carcinogenic herbicide; Captan and Captafol - carcinogenic fungicide; Ghexatin and Azocyclotin mitecide; emboyatoxic Cabradox pig feed, carcinogenic; causes bladder cancer; Dinoseb herbicide, causes reproductive problems. The Aussie stockpiles were shipped to Europe and the U.S.A.

It is well-known that these chemicals are dumped on third world countries. Comment: could it be that the money gatherers have no use for non-mass-consumption nations? Their methods of genocide are slow and subtle but never the less effective. Solution (1) one of many, is to make sure these are effectively destroyed; not buried or washed into our aquasystems. Browns Gas could prove to be just the thing! SMH 8.9.88

House Cows

Jose Manuel Berruccos Villalobos at the National University of Mexico has bred a two-foot tall "microcow" reports Leaders magazine. He thinks the cowlet could live on a roof, eat kitchen scraps, and yeild up to three quarts of milk a day. Causes newsletter.



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RAIN WATER SALESMAN

A man in Tasmania has started up the unique business of selling fresh rain water. Marketed as "Roaring Forties" water. David McManamey is working from the high-rainfall catchment area beyond the western mountains of Tasmania, negotiating arrangements with local towns.



REMARKABLE MILITARY OPTION

A federal court in Bonn has ruled that West German conscientious objectors may choose to enlist with the international ecology organization GREEN PEACE, instead of doing military service! The decision emerged from a six year court battle by a man seeking to do alternative

man seeking to do alternative service in "Earth Repair" by working for a Greenpeace branch carrying out environmental protection work in West Germany. AFP 22.8.88

TOUGHER DRUG LAWS

Under new legislation that came into effect in August, penalties for all drug offences are heavier. The quantity regarded as commercial is much lower and people charged with serious drug offences will find it harder to get bail.

There is now a new offence category: commercial drug dealers and the "commercial" quantity for heroin has been reduced from a kilo to 250 gms. Within this new category the maximum penalty will be 20 years jail and a \$350,000 fine. The Bail Act has been changed to remove the presumption in favour of bail for such offenders. SMH 22.8.88



RADIOACTIVE

During August two rooms at the University of NSW were sealed off because of radioactive contamination.

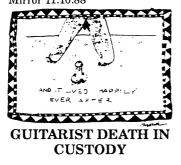
An open drum of Cobalt-60 was found behind a pile of bricks in a chemistry store room and a plastic garbage bin half-full of uranium ore was discovered in the cellar of the mining and engineering school. The materials were said to have been there for "years and years!" SMH 14.8.88

4TH INTERNATIONAL GREEN CONFERENCE

The International Green party held its 4th International Green congress on April 9-10 in Belgium with 350 people gathering from 20 countries.

TRANSPLANTED TESTICLES

In a unique transplant operation a Chinese man who lost his testicles in a train accident had his reproductive ability restored after a team of doctors transplanted a testicle donated by his father. Mirror 11.10.88



Sad to hear of the death of one of the world's greatest guitarists with the suicide of Roy Buchanan who hanged himself after being jailed for public drunkenness. SMH 17.8.88

WHITE DEATH IN CUSTODY

Daniel Morris, 25, was found hanged with his own means in Mount Druit police lock-up after being arrested for offensive language and alcohol. SMH 19.8.88

2ND WHITE CUSTODY DEATH

Police have launched an investigation into the death of a 23 year old man found dead in his cell at Liverpool police station. The second white death in custody in four days. Mirror 22.8.88



GOOD OL' ASPIRIN

Aspirin keeps bobbing up in the news lately. A recent study discovered that a small dose of daily aspirin improved cardio-vascular response for heart-sufferers, extending their life expectancy.

Research by The Foctal Welfare Laboratory at Westmead Hospital now found that a low dosage of aspirin increases the birth weight of babies where mothers suffer from placental insufficiency (especially smoking-related). The minute dose of daily aspirin prevents bloods vessels from blocking up allowing oxygen and nutrients to flow freely to the unborn child. Birthweight was increased by 25 per cent. Tele 22.8.88

MIND-FIELD

The U.S. Army, in an effort to find drugs that can keep soldiers "sharp," may soon be issuing amphetamines in the field to stimulate its troops. SMH

STUDENT IN COURT

In a reflection of "new" attitudes to education in N.S.W., a 16 year old high school student from a south-west Sydney school was charged by police with offensive language when he swore at a teacher. SMH 14.9.88

FREE FOOD FOILED

At the end of August riot police in San Francisco arrested 29 people belonging to a group called "FOOD NOT BOMBS" as they tried to distribute food to the homeless in Golden Gate park. TELE 31.8.88

SOMETHING TO WORRY YOU

The New Statesman magazine in England - the Staggers and Naggers as it was in my day-carries a report that National Security Agency of the United States is to spend several tens of millions of dollars expanding its Menwith Hill facility, which is near Harrogate in Yorkshire. This is used to listen to radio transmissions around the world.

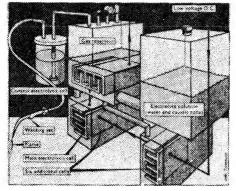
The article claims that it will also monitor international telephone voice and data calls both in and out of the UK. One would have thought this clearly illegal, but apparently the British Home office grants "monitoring warrants" to prevent any embarrassing prosecutions under the Interception of Communications Act. There are apparently more than 200 of these warrants in use at any one time and a handful of them are blanket warrants, which allow tapping of all telephone calls.

It would be interesting to know if such a ruling applies in Australia. SMH 29-8-88



NEW ALCHEMY - WATER INTO FIRE

A unique new Australian scientific breakthrough with extraordinary *ramifications* could trigger a global energy revolution. After a two decade struggle for official recognition and scientific credibility, Sydney inventor, Yull Brown, has released the first commercial product powered by what could become the energy source of the future...water!



Yull Brown is the man responsible for that popular urban myth of the car that runs on water. When he first developed his new water electrolysis process in the mid 70's he found a safe, nonexplosive method of separating water into oxygen and hydrogen. He built a device that converted his car to run on the hydrogen from water, with oxygen as the only exhaust emission. He was shown on television at the time actually filling his car with an ordinary garden hose!

A sceptical world was amused by the oddball news snippet. Then Mr. Brown began to have problems. He was, of course, loudly denounced as a crank. Scientific experts were quoted as saying the new technology was "physically impossible" and "ludicrous.' Absolutely no one would give him a research development loan. Approaches to the automobile industry only His bank brought derision. foreclosed the mortgage on his home and, shortly thereafter, he made television news again because of attempts made on his life. Shots were fired into his kitchen.

Realizing that his new technology aroused the considerable opposition of different corporations, Yull Brown disappeared from public view with his water-car and set off on another track to research and develop the new electrolysis process he had discovered. The "water-car" became another urban myth along with crocodiles in the sewers under the city.

Suddenly, last year, Mr. Brown surfaced with a way of turning water into fire. Under the corporate name of B.E.S.T. Aust. Pty Ltd. he introduced a commercial range of revolutionary Gas Generator Welders. Disposing completely with conventional bottled gas, this new waterpowered system generates a gas mix called "Brown's Gas" which produces a flame that can cut, fuse, weld, solder and braze. Brown's Gas has some remarkable characteristics which include being able to weld a steel pipe to a brickwith perfect molecular fusion!

The new company tried to float on the Sydney Stock Exchange for development funds but a mysterious smear campaign of crank phone calls defaming the product and claiming scientific documentation that proved fraud so disturbed the Sponsoring Broker that confidence was lost and all funds were returned to investors. This year (1988), with the enthusiastic backing of a Korean businessman, the company was floated again, quietly with a minimum of fuss, on the Hobart Stock Exchange.

It may take a little while for the new technology to sink in but Mr. Brown reports an unprecedented avalanche of enquiries and requests for information since the press reported his successful bid on the Stock Exchange. The most startling claim by the inventor in the press is that the gas produced in his process can reduce nuclear and toxic waste to harmless carbon.



Yule Brown welds a pipe to a brick.



Brown's Gas welding units.

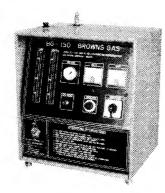


Mr. Brown's company is now in full production of the revolutionary new welding machines, and is making first deliveries. A larger version of the device is about to be shipped to the United States where its ability to destroy plutonium and other problem toxic wastes will be tested.

THE TECHNOLOGY

In 1973, Professor Brown found that if hydrogen and oxygen were carefully mixed in the same proportion found in water (two hydrogen atoms to each oxygen atom) they would burn much more safely. He developed the first high efficiency electrolysis cell to produce his unique gas mix under pressure, calling the product "Brown's Gas." His welding system is the first commercial technology of its kind. The technique of pressuring the gas mix in a confined space causes it to "implode" rather than explode. It burns faster with higher efficiency than any other gas mix. The flame front propagates at 3 km a second compared with only 10m per sec. for oxy-acetylene. This means that with the gas burned at high pressure extremely intense heat can be produced in a tiny volume.

In one instant the flame can be the temperature of a candle, and you can wave your finger through it. Then, it will melt and split granite or fuse metal pipes to house bricks. Brown's Gas can reach 6000 degrees, the hottest known temperature. Tungsten, the most heat-resistant metal which melts at 3600 degrees, changes directly from a solid to a dark gas under the welder.



Mr. Brown therorises that the temperature of the flame is determined at the surface of the material through an interactive process between the hydrogen molecules and the atomic bonds in the object being welded. Essentially, he argues, this is a controlled thermonuclear reaction.

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To use Brown's gas as an energy source, it is "detonated" by a spark which immediately forms a vacuum. Atmospheric pressure then sucks water or any other liquid through a container or hollowed area, electricity and water are the only elements needed to activate and fuel the unit. Yull Brown has converted the engine of his car to run on the mix. Atmospheric pressure forces the pistons down into the cylinders to occupy the near-vacuum caused by the implosion of the gas.

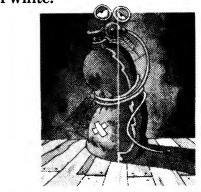
One wonders if the now much mooted GREENHOUSE EFFECT might break down the resistance of certain major corporations to Brown's gas generators being used to run cars and aircraft on WATER sooner rather than later. Indeed this remarkable Australian Technology may have surfaced just in time to offer a healthy alternative to present polluting power sources.



The gas generator and welder have up to 30 different applications covering the following technical areas: Glazing and kiln operation, Mining and mineral separation. Drying of foods. Rocket fuel production. Silica conversion. Primary production, irrigation etc, Space Travel applications. Applications of the implosion Technique are: Air-conditioning and cooling. Fuel-cell operations. Coal to oil conversion. Pollution, smoke cleaning and disintegration of toxic waste. Cheap hydrogen production. Welding and brazing. Liquid displacement, water pumps etc. Graphite production. Industrial and domestic heating and cooking, Motors-cars, railways, ships, waste gas conversion, vacuum systems and the Timber industry.

Don't look back but it looks as if the future may well have arrived!

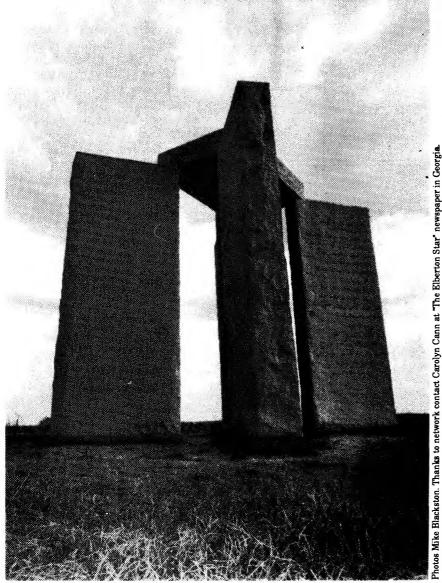
Paul White.





ELBERTON STONEHENGE

GUIDESTONES TO AN AGE OF REASON



By Jerry Ahern

It was the seventh day of the week. We drove along Highway 17, turned left on Highway 77 toward a Georgia cow pasture just over seven miles outside the city of Elberton, a spot some 700 feet above sea level on the double Seven Ranch. All the while, a mysterious thunderstorm plagued us from an otherwise clear sky, lightning off to our left, the bizarre granite monoliths looming up on the horizon to our right. As we drove nearer to the stones, the rain increased. We accidentally passed the road leading toward the pasture, the rain slackened, but increased as we turned again toward the stones. I held my three year old daughter in my arms while my wife and son approached the stones for a closer look. The sunlight was bright enough to make it necessary to squint, yet the rain was falling unrelentingly. After a while, leaving the paganlooking monument behind, we drove back along Highway 17, once more passing Pyramid Quarries where the granite slabs had been excised from the living rock. A pick-up truck in front of us dropped its load on the highway and I hit the brakes; we skidded, narrowly avoiding an accident. Two little boys and a girl of perhaps fifteen ran from the truck to gather up what had fallen onto the road. The blonde-haired girl wore a blood red T-shirt. Emblazoned across the chest in yellow was the number seven.

Synchronism? Or just coincidence? Numerology?

There are monuments of granite near Elberton inscribed with 10 cryptic commandments calling for a new world order in an age of reason, placed there at the word of a mysterious man called R.C. Christian. To paraphrase Churchill's remark about Russia, the Elberton Stonehenge is a riddle wrapped in an enigma.

It began in June 1979, when a middle-aged, casual but well dressed businessman-type entered the Elberton Granite Finishing offices. Late on a Friday, only Joe Fendley, owner of Elberton Granite Finishing was there. A secretary, on duty at the time, apparently, never saw the man. Admittedly using an alias, "R.C. Christian" wanted to commission four granite monoliths measuring 16 feet above the ground. Each would measure six feet six inches across, the measurements originally given in metrics and converted by Fendley. Inscribed on each stone would be 10 precepts or commandments, guides for a new age of reason. The four main stones would surround a central or gnomon stone, and resting upon this and touching the four monoliths would be a capstone. The four stones would be oriented to the limits of the migration of the moon, the capstone aligned with the pole star.

Pyramid Quarries would cut the stones, Elberton Granite Finishing would see to their inscription and secure the translations necessary to commit the commandments to stone in eight langauges ancient and modern: English, Spanish, Russian, Mandarin-Chinese, Arabic, Classical Hebrew, Swahili, and Hindi. The lateral faces of the capstone were to be inscribed in Sanskrit, Babylonian Cuneiform, Classical Greek, and Egyptian Hieroglyphics, reading, "Let these be guidestones... to an age of reason."

For the purpose of administering finances of the operation Christian needed a local bank. Still not taking the matter entirely seriously, Fendley was polite and mentioned several. Christian next went to Granite City Bank in Elberton, there engaging the president Wyatt Martin. To comply with banking ethics, Martin refused to work with Christian until he knew his real identity and more about the group of "Christian Patriotic Americans" he represented. Martin has since been credited with saying he will take the secret of Christian's identity to his grave. To preserve Christian's identity it was indicated that Martin even edits correspondence between Christian and his master builder, Fendley.

The following week, Christian returned to Elberton with a wooden replica of the monument he desired. Wyatt Martin notified Fendley, funds were committed and work was begun.

Some questions also began to rise: What is the real identity of R.C. Christian and the group he represents? What does the name R.C. Christian, stand for? That, perhaps, is the real Elberton enigma. If anyone besides Wyatt Martin knows the truth, no one is telling. Martin is merely keeping his word to "Christian" and despite the frustration this spawns, he certainly cannot be blamed for that.

Though actual cost estimates for the Georgia guidestones will not be revealed, the probable figure is somewhere between \$35 000 and \$50 000. In the middle of a still-grazed cow pasture, at Christian's request, the Stonehenge exists, and the words inscribed there will last for 1,500 years or longer. The commandments obviously mean something to somebody-but just what and to whom? No person or group possessed of any sanity would spend large amounts of money to commemorate a principle in which there is no belief, to which there is no attachment. Even the mentally incompetent would not go to such great lengths for something to which they gave no allegiance. A practical joke? The precepts themselves make this hardly likely.

MAINTAIN HUMANITY UNDER 500,000,000 IN PERPETUAL BALANCE WITH NATURE.

Guide Reproduction Wisely-Improving Fitness And Diversity.

UNITE HUMANITY WITH A LIVING NEW LANGUAGE.

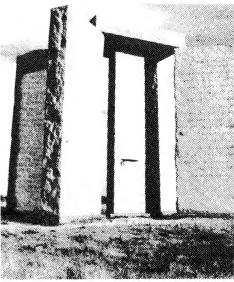
RULE PASSION, FAITH, TRADITION, AND ALL THINGS WITH TEMPERED REASON.

PROTECT PEOPLE AND NATIONS WITH FAIR LAWS AND JUST COURTS. LET ALL NATIONS RULE INTERNALLY, RESOLVING EXTERNAL DISPUTES IN A WORLD COURT

Avoid Petty Laws And Useless Officials. Balance Personal Rights With Social Duties.

PRIZE TRUTH-BEAUTY-LOVE- SEEKING HARMONY WITH THE INFINITE.

BE NOT A CANCER ON THE EARTH-LEAVE ROOM FOR NATURE-LEAVE ROOM FOR NATURE.



What exists then is a group which sees wisdom in world population either being reduced by four-fifths of its current level (four and a half billion) or not being allowed to rise above the level of one-half billion- approximately twice the current population of the United States. Apparently, genetic research should also be heightened so that reproduction can be controlled to the point, perhaps, where humans of greater fitness and diversity can be developed or bred.

A universal language is also called for, seemingly without the ingrained disabilities grammar places on thought. Discussing infinity in English, for example, is an exercise in circumlocution since there are no words or sentence patterns to fit the concept.

Reason should temper human passion, faith (perhaps meaning religion), and tradition. There should be independent self-ruling nations, who take their disputes to world courts that use some type of world law. But laws for generally useless purposes and the officials involved with them should be avoided. Personal rights should not be so exalted as to result in the evasion of social duty, and vice versa. Truth, beauty, and love should be valued, this as a means of working in harmony with the infinite (God? The Universe?).

"Be not a cancer on the earth" could be reference to ecology, for then the stone advises, "Leave room for nature."

A new age indeed!

However new, an expert in history and religion labeled these precepts very reminiscent of 18th century French Rationalism, similar to the school of thought prevailing during the French Revolution. They are, by no stretch of the imagination, particularly Christian in origin. but then what about the name, R.C. Christian? Actual Rosicrucians trace their roots to the ancient mystery schools, and according to published Rosicrucian materials and a Rosicrucian source, Christian Rosenkreutz never really existed. There is always the finding of a "body" as a sign of the beginning of a 120 year cycle of open Rosicrucian recruitment, the "body" is simply symbolic of a Rosicrucian manifesto. Is the Elberton Georgia Stonehenge such a manifesto?

It is obvious from even the most meagre perusal of Rosicrucian teachings that the philosophy on the Georgia Guidestones is far too political to actually have anything to do with genuine Rosicrucianism, the ancient Mystical Order of the Rose Cross (AMORC).

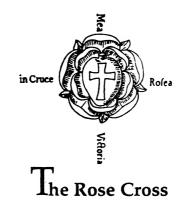
But self-styled Rosicrucians, similar to the 18th Century Masonic Rosicrucians, who persist in varying strength to this day in the United States and elsewhere, could be the "small group" Elberton's R.C. Christian claims to represent. This seems the only way to make sense of the commandments in stone, the philosophy they represent and the name R.C. Christian itself.

But why place the stones where they are, in a cow pasture in rural Georgia, an area deeply entrenched with biblical teachings and a political outlook far more conservative than that espoused there in granite? Supposedly, R.C. Christian had spent some time in Georgia, his grandmother was from Georgia. Originally, Christian proposed a site approximately 100 miles from the Elberton Quarries, but eventually he decided to chose between seven sites offered to him in Elbert County.

According to Wyatt Martin, it was a dark night and raining heavily when he took Christian to the last of the proposed sites, on the double Seven Ranch. Despite the weather, Christian could tell that the site, on the highest spot in the county, with an uninterrupted view of the horizon on all sides, was in fact the place to build. And in many respects the spot is perfect. Elberton's quarries, like much of Georgia and several other states, rest on the granite base of Stone Mountain, an unimaginably huge granite slab of which the distant mountain is the most prominent outcropping. When the Army Corps of Engineers completes the Richard Russell Dam Project on the Savannah River, not far from Elberton, a slender finger of a man-made lake will jut out to within a few miles of the Georgia Guidestones. In an area uniquely

devoid of trees, the Georgia "Stonehenge" would be highly visible from the air, and once the man-made lake points toward it, its visibility will be even greater. Guidestones...guides to future generations or guides to extraterrestrials perhaps?

The Cherokee Indians who once inhabited the area called the spot where the stones have been erected the centre of the world. Noted Atlanta psychic Naunie Batchelder, once an Elberton resident and present at the Spring Solstice dedication of the stones, claims that the site is a unique "double vortex." There is a vortex of energy there from both the sky and the ground and there are precious few places like this anywhere in the United States.



Miss Batchelder believes that however enigmatic the stones now appear to be, their meaning will be abundantly clear within the next 30 years. Natural disasters may well tear at the face of the Earth and forever alter life on this planet. The message of the stones would then serve as a guide for beginning again, perhaps as a rallying point for survivors of the holocaust.

According to Wyatt Martin, R.C.Christian explains the half-billion population figure as something that would be aimed at by the survivors of some possible holocaust, a guide to what population Earth could best eventually support.

Because of the permanence of granite and the co-ordination with the sun, the polestar and the moon, any future Earth visitor, or human archaeologist centuries from now, would be able to date the erection of the stones precisely since the relative positions of the Earth and these heavenly bodies change, however slightly, with the years.

The Guidestones dedication attracted attention from local religious leaders, the press, political and business leaders and even some practitioners of the "Old Religion," witchcraft. Clearly a monument to the four winds? A pagan shrine like the original Stonehenge in England? One Georgia minister viewed the messages on the stones as a proclamation of the coming of the Antichrist when humankind will engage in the final battle of Armageddon.

And so the circle of questions begins again: Who is R.C. Christian? Why were the stones erected and what is the meaning of the words inscribed upon them? Are the Guidestones a rallying point for a period after the holocaust, a safe place during the holocaust (if there is one), the manifesto of some benign or malevolent group, a message for future generations or guides for exraterrestrial visitors?

Obviously, the most pleasant of these possibilities is the latter. Northeastern Georgia is noted for a near idyllic climate, an abundant game population, fertile soil, and clean water. Away from large metropolitan areas, the Georgia Guidestones would likely survive a nuclear conflagration that might obliterate the cities. In almost every way, the five acre cow pasture and its surrounding area would be a perfect landing site, and a safe one.

What would alien astronauts find there? A list of precepts that tell how the world could have been run to avoid disaster, an ominous foreboding that though perilous times were upon mankind, there were some sufficiently enlightened to formulate a prescription for survival? Are the stones themselves somehow connected with extraterrestrial or extradimensional beings? Do they denote a philosophical compatibility with these alien beings? Could R.C. Christian represent a group in contact with or comprised of such beings? The questions are legion, the answers are few and lead only to more questions.

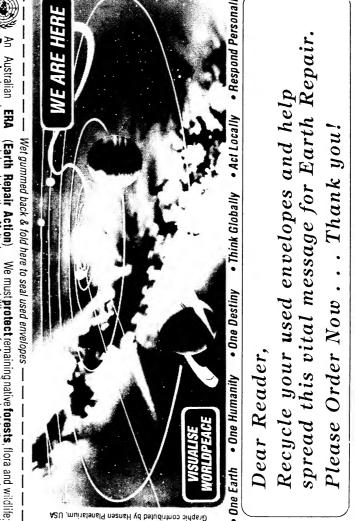
If Naunie Batchelder's remark that the meaning of the stones would be self-evident in years to come is proven correct, there is still one last question. If the meaning of the Georgia Guidestones and the mysterious inscriptions that they bear does someday become clear, will the truth be nore bizarre than the mystery? After months of research and thousands of questions, I somehow fear that it will.

Editor's note: It would appear that the Elberton Guidestones are more than just a monument as they have been placed on a major sacred site with the probable intent of harmonising the World Grid much the same as Stonehenge in England or the Pyramids in Egypt.



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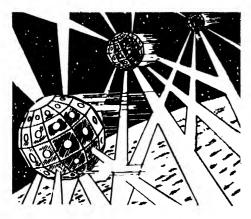


Novel Ozone Plan

As scientists and governments struggle with increasingly painful and expensive measures to keep our planet functional, a new breed of visionaries is suggesting direct, if seemingly fantastic, counter-measures to combat atmospheric pollution and the climatic upheaval that is causing.

Among the unusual ideas put forward by different research groups are "environmental wars" fought with lasers that disintegrate harmful chemicals, satellites that beam safe energy to Earth, micro-organisms that soak up and break down pollutants, airships and balloons that produce ozone and replace critical elements being removed from the Earth's atmosphere.

New York Times.



Desert Creep

Environmentalists have been warning us for years, but the subtle destruction called "Desert Creep" is now making headlines as an "Outback Disaster."

Entire species of Flora and Fauna are gradually being extinguished from regions they've inhabited for eons as millions of hectares of Australia's pastoral inland gives way to desertification following serious degradation of soil and water.

The latest CSIRO national estimate available reported that 2.7 million square kilometres (270 million hectares) of land in use, equal to more than a third of Australia's total land surface area, was in need of treatment for serious erosion and degradation. SMH.



\$4 Billion Investment To Save Rainforest

Bolivia is one of the poorest countries in Latin America. Setting an unusual precedent recently, Conservation Inter-national purchased \$4 billion of the country's debt in exchange for preservation of 3.7 million acres of tropical Amazon lowlands. Tranet

Medicinal Plants

Despite the immense progress in synthesising medicines this century, the vast wealth of chemicals obtained from plants continues to play a vital role in both Western and traditional health care. Today many of these plants are threatened with extinction. Destruction of habitats and overcropping are exterminating plant species world-wide.

In China, traditional medicine and modern synthetic medicine are practised side by side. There is no suggestion that ancient remedies have been devalued by twentieth century science. Consequently, China's research programme into plant based drugs is as diverse as any in the world. Over 5,000 plants are in current use.

Rainforests such as those in South America are by far the richest sources of plant species. They are also most at risk of cestruction. Indigenous tribes have experimented with medicinal plants for thousand of years and the shaman have an unwritten store of pharmaceutical knowledge which is prized by traditional medicine experts everywhere. This, too, is under threat as development destroys their homelands and infects the tribes with white men's diseases which often prove fatal and for which there is no traditional cure.

Controlling Pests Naturally

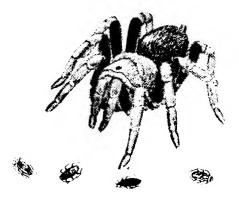
There is a battle being fought in the rice fields of Indonesia, where a voracious army of brown plant hoppers (BPH) is devouring a crop meant to feed millions of Indonesians.

Chemical warfare has failed to turn back the assault because the insects have become resistant to insecticides. Now, farmers are turning BPH's natural enemies into their own natural allies. The spiders, wasps and other insects that feed on BPH are the guerrilla fighters in this war.

The strategy called integrated pest management (IPM) is finally enabling Indonesian rice farmers to turn the tide against their insect enemies.

Most observers agree that the key to IPM's success is the farmer. A massive training network has been set up ranging from 30 top-level programme coordinators to tens of thousands of contact farmers at the village level.

However, communication is still a problem between highly trained extension workers and farmers who may not have completed primary school. Therefore, novel teaching practices are required. Farmers may not understand theories of pest resurgence and pest/predator balance, but when an extension worker shows a wolf spider devouring plant hoppers a new friend is made by the farmers.



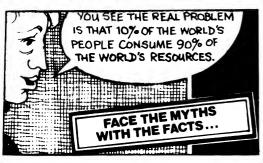
It will take five years of hard work before the government's IPM campaign succeeds and that will only be the first battle. Ultimately, the government plans to implement IPM in all food crop production in the country. M.T.



Green-Zones

Drought conditions in parts of Africa threaten the lives of millions of people. But, in Mozambique, farming co-operatives known as "green-zones" around the cities have begun to supply food to the urban population.

Primarily run by women, these co-operatives not only raise crops and animals but also work to improve the conditions of their participants through the formation of literacy centres, collective kitchens and kindergartens. CERES VOL 20 NO 4



Miracle Plant

A few years ago none of the farmers of Panay, fourth largest of the 7,000 plus islands of the Philippines, had ever heard of Azolla, a nitrogenfixing aquatic fern that grows so fast it doubles its weight every three to four days.

Thanks to the work of 60 year old Mamerto Fantilanan, that is no longer the case. Fantilanan uses Azolla to fertilize crops of rice, roots, tubers, vegetables and fruits.

Twice named Philippine "farmer of the year," Fantilanan also uses Azolla to fuel the home-made "digester" for producing methane biogas that provides light for the farm house, fuels the kitchen, drives a small mill and heats incubators for hatching eggs.

The small Fantilanan family farm is named Inilusan - "the place where people share." It is the only totally organic and totally integrated farm in the Philippines: no chemical fertilizers or pesticides are used, and literally nothing is wasted. The sludge left in the home-made digester, for example, is used to further enrich the Azolla based fertilizer. Peyton Johnson.



Gold Threatens Amazon Tribes

Brazil's biggest gold-rush is threatening its last culturally intact Indian nation of 8,000 YANOMAMI who live in the northern Amazon rainforests of Roraima.

A new Government plan to divide their land into 19 reserves will further jeopardize their survival chances. Heavy machinery and 150 gold diggers a day are reported to be entering the area, already populated by 15,000 new comers. The rivers are already polluted with mercury, fortytwo Indians have been found shot while others are dying of malaria and other illnesses.

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Protection Of Primal People

This past spring, the President of Columbia, Virgilio Barco, legalized territorial rights of Amazonian indiginous people within an additional six million hectares. In this way he completed 12 million hectares of indigenous collective property in the Columbian Amazon, and consolidated a policy to protect the people and the ecosystem.

Rainforest Action Network.



Californian Desert Plan

Opposition by environmental groups has slowed development of a gold mine operation within the proposed Mojave National Park, an operation which would use cyanide to extract the gold.

The controversy is based largely on plans to drip a cyanide and water solution through crushed ore piled on a plastic liner, leaching out precious metals in the process. The solution would collect in large ponds, and then be treated to remove the gold. According to a Los Angeles Times article, similar operations in California and Nevada regularly kill birds and small mammals that come to drink from the poisoned ponds. In August, 1986, 900 birds were killed at a central Nevada gold mine's cyanide ponds, including ducks, pelicans, and Great Horned Owls. Earth First.



Eco-Stinkers

Two dozen Earth Firsters carried a coffin, a bus ticket, a backbone, and a dead skunk through downtown Missoula in the U.S., to protest several Montana pseudowilderness bills and their three Congressional sponsors. The coffin was for lands that would not be protected by the House or Senate bills, which cover 1.3 million acres but neglect most of the 6.5 million roadless acres in Montana. First stop on the parade was to deliver a bus ticket to Rep. Pat Williams. The ticket would take Williams to Rhode Island, a place chosen because 1.3 acres of wilderness would be appropriate for a state that size. (Rhode Island has about 770,000 acres.) Protesters then delivered a dried animal spine to Sen. Max Baucus, saying the senator needs a backbone. Finally, at the office of Sen. John Melcher, marchers dropped off a dead skunk saying both the animal and the senator qualify as "ecostinkers". Earth First.

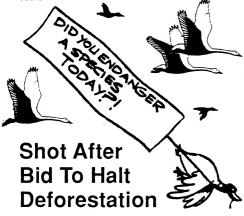
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Hunt Harassment Legalized

A U.S. District Court judge ruled as unconstitutional a Connecticut law prohibiting the harassment of hunters, according to a Washington Post story. In examining the case of a part-time waitress who was arrested for talking to goose hunters, Judge Alan Nevas found that the law, as written, "criminalizes a substantial amount of constitutionally protected free speech."

Nevas found that while the state may legitimately control the conduct of hunters and non-hunters to a certain degree, it faces significant constitutional limits. "The propriety of hunting and taking wildlife is a fair subject for spirited public debate," he said.



Summer has started in the Brazilian Amazon. Cattle ranchers and land speculators have renewed the burning of the forests that last year rained ash upon cities and towns in the Amazon basin. This year, the rubber tappers (seringueiros) of Acre state are resisting deforestation. Following peaceful initiatives by rubber tappers to halt deforestation in Xapuri, Acre, two tappers were shot dead and another wounded by unidentified gunmen. The Xapuri, Acre Rubber Tappers Union demonstrated at Seringal (rubber estate) to halt unauthorized deforestation by a cattle rancher. The cattle rancher obtained a judicial order for Military Police to remove the demonstrating rubber tappers and a license to deforest from the municipal office of the Brazilian Institute for Forestry Development (IBDF).



The Mouse That Roared

A small U.S alternative magazine. View from the Edge reported the following stirrings among the animal community: A 20 pound fish leaped into a boat on the Delaware River, injuring its occupant, a Philadelphia woman. Down in the Gulf of Mexico, a 250 pound fish repeated the action, landing on a five year old boy. Far to the northwest, a mouse dealt similarly with a human victim. The diminutive rodent emerged suddenly from a dashboard vent in a car hurtling down a highway, and leaped upon the driver's chest. The driver lost control and swerved off the road and into the snow.

Nuking The Greenhouse

It's becoming of some concern to intelligent Earth-lovers the number of "experts" making seriously erroneous remarks about cures for the escalating Greenhouse Effect. Our own Science Minister Barry Jones recently said that planting forests to combat the Greenhouse Effect was "absolute nonsense" because"you don't get the impact you want for another 15 to 20 years."

One of the biggest questions is whether an increase in suposedly clean nuclear power generation will actually help to curb the Greenhouse Effect by reducing fossil fuel pollution. The recent British trend towards a massive

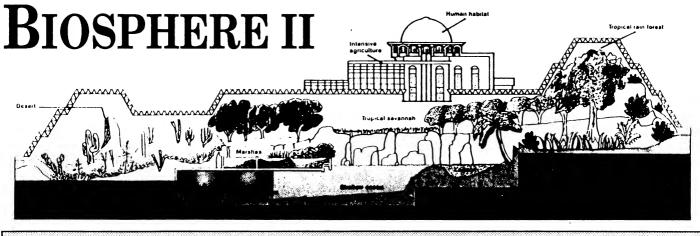


increase in nuclear generating capacity has triggered a response from Greenpeace to the nuclear argument.

Greenpeace says that if all the power stations run by all the electricity companies in the world were to switch to nuclear energy tomorrow, the Greenhouse Effect would only be reduced by eleven per cent. Only HALF of the Greenhouse Effect arises from carbon dioxide. The rest of the atmospheric damage comes largely from extra doses of methane and nitrous oxide (mostly products of increasing agricultural activity) plus the infamous CHLOROFLUORO-CARBONS, already clearly identified as destroyers of the Ozone layer. Secondly, only two-thirds of that net flow of Carbon Dioxide into the atmosphere is from burning fossil fuels such as oil and coal. The rest comes from burning or otherwise destroying organic material containing carbon, mainly trees. And, finally, the electricity supply industry is responsible for only about a third of the fossil fuels burned each year. In Britain, for instance, the Central Electricity-Generating Board is responsible for only a quarter of carbon-dioxide emissions. Nuclear power alone, offers no real solution.

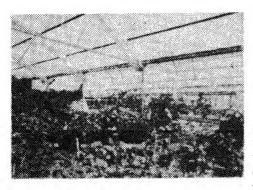


We have yet to hear more in the news about the revolutionary new technology that surfaced recently in Australia that uses water and electricity as an energy source, producing oxygen as a by-product. "Browns Gas," produced by a new breakthrough in water electrolysis, is interesting to report, currently being tested in the United States for its unique ability to reduce plutonium and other highly-toxic waste to harmless carbon. By Atlantis, there may be hope yet! (Check Imagine for the article "New Alchemy - Water into Fire.)



For years science fiction has run rampant with raves about biospheres. Once again we see fiction turned to fact as Biosphere II makes ready for a two year mission. A mission which could later lead to the colonisation of the Moon or Mars.

"We are on the edge of an incredible voyage of discovery. I think it is going to create a revolution in the life sciences," asserts Margret Augustine, project director of Biosphere, a minature Earth completely enclosed under glass and steel. It will have an ocean, marshes, a rainforest, savannah and desert, a small agricultural farm and a five storey living area.



The unusual greenhouselike structure, in the foothills of Arizona's Santa Catalina Mountains, is intended to test the feasibility of creating a selfcontained, self-sustaining world that could serve as a model for bases on the Moon or Mars. It will act as a sophisticated laboratory to study the ecology of the Earth (Biosphere I), perhaps yielding clues on such phenomena as the "greenhouse effect" and the impact of creeping deserts in Africa.

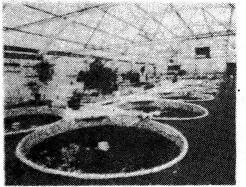
In this glass cocoon, nothing will go to waste. Oxygen given off by the plants will be used to revitalize the air for human breathing, while the carbon dioxide that people emit will be used by the plants. Water that evaporates from the ocean will be blown over to the rainforest, cool, condense and fall as "rain" on the trees and plants. Some of it will be recycled back into the ocean. Human wastes will provide fertilizer for crops and food for fish which in turn will nourish the humans. The trick will be to make all this function as one, making sure, for instance, that the amount of waste generated exactly matches what can be eaten, absorbed or degraded.

Eight Biospherians-as the trained scientists call themselveswill live and work for two years in the complex, starting in late 1989, tending the crops, taking care of chickens and goats being raised for food and generally maintaining the place. They will also run experiments such as the cloning of disease resistant plants whilst monitoring 5000 sensors which record such minutiae as the temperature of individual leaves.

If it works, Biosphere II could spin off commercially viable products. Other small Biospheres might be marketed as labs in which to test genetically engineered microbes or measure the effects of carbon dioxide increases on plants. Biosphere II may also lead to the development of efficient systems for purifying air and water and for heating and cooling buildings.

But Biosphere II's greatest use may be as a lab for the planet itself. Today the world's rainforests are disappearing so quickly a jungle the size of Tasmania vanishes every year. That loss threatens to alter global climate and eradicate many of the planet's species.

Biosphere II may show how to harvest the bounty of rainforests without destroying them, and even how to restore those already lost. "We'll be breaking new botanical ground here," says David Williams of the New York Botanical Garden. "The knowledge we gain will be



ammunition in the cause of conservation." Its designers hope Biosphere II will last 100 years which should be more than enough time to learn a good deal about our planet's workings.

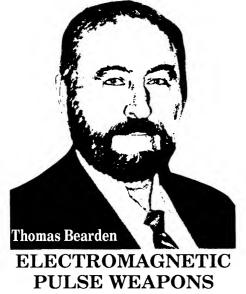
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CAUTION: Reading the following data may severely test your optimism, proceed only with an enlightened and bemused attitude.



If you ever had occasion to wonder why the Russians are suddenly interested in dismantling all nuclear missiles and warheads, the following is a remarkable scenario about a covert, powerful new weapons technology in the possession of the USSR.

Adapted from an article written by retired U.S. army Lt. Col. Thomas E. Bearden, nuclear engineer and ex war-games analyst for the Pentagon, it is charged that the U.S.S.R. has developed extraordinary electromagnetic weapons systems based on the futuristic technology of Nikola Tessla, the turn -of-the-century genius who tried to give the world freeenergy. It is explained how the electromagnetic wave technology can trigger nuclear stock-piles destructively, and it is even suggested that the U.S.S.R. used their new Scalar-Wave pulse system to explode the US space shuttle Challenger, and cause a series of other mysterious U.S. aero-space "accidents!"

Beardon states that, at the end of World War II, the Soviet Union obtained the cream of the crop of Germany's radar technicions and infrared scientists. At the time the German scientific team led the world in the theory and technology of radar absorbing material (RAM) and radar cross-section. Some leading Western radar experts believe that Nazi scientists had already advanced the theory of radar cross-section beyond where scientists have arrived today.

Apparently the theory of RAM technology is precisely what is needed to develop and design PHASE CONJUGATE MIRRORS for radar frequency bands. To get technical, phase conjugate mirrors are capable of producing a TIME-REVERSED (TR) WAVE in direct response to a received ordinary wave.

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It has also been discovered that, just after World War Two, the Soviets mounted a truly massive program to obtain and review all the scientific literature of the West. The material was completely re-examined and digested in a deliberate search for a major new technological "breakthrough." Nothing similar to this has ever been attempted in the West.

Beardon, apparently well versed in radar and advanced electromagnetic theory, suggests that by as early as 1950 the Soviets had probably discovered PHASE-CONJUGATION and the time-reversed wave in their radar programs using the Nazi radar scientists. Their research revealed that the time-reversed wave is a solution to the wave equation and hence the phenomena is universal to all waves and frequencies, under appropriate nonlinear circumstances.

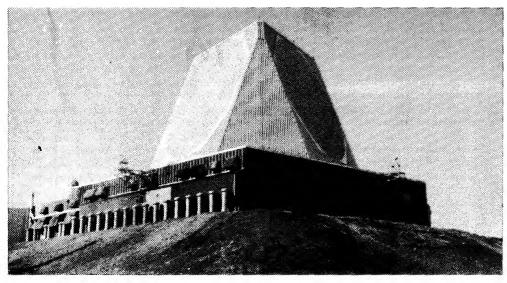
It is interesting to note that the Russians have always led the rest of the world in NONLINEAR science and mathematics. Thus by the mid 50's they could have mounted an intensive national development program on radar TR wave weapons.

It is pointed out that a timereversed wave has startlingly different weapon capabilities, compared to normal waves. Such a wave PRECISELY RETRACES the path of the ordinary wave that stimulated it to be formed. It possesses an "invisible wire," so to speak, through space back to the point of origin. Further, the time-reversed wave CONTINUALLY CONVERGES upon its invisible backtracking path. It does not diverge and spread its energy, as normal waves do.

Using several simple schemes (particularly what's called "pumped focus-wave mixing") extremely large amplification of a time-reversed wave can be cheaply and readily accomplished. Therefore it is not hard to see how quite a potent weapons capability emerges when amplified TR waves are generated in response to any sort of energy signals received from a distant "target."

According to Lt.Col Beardon's research into the effect, the only requirement is for ANY SIGNAL at all to be received from a possible distant target to deliver a RETURN TR signal of extreme power direct to that target. All transmitted TR energy arrives without any dispersion or power loss. If the target is fast moving a "lead correction" signal can be calculated. Also the very interesting effect of Realtime Holography can be readily accomplished using these time-reversed waves, and without first making holograms. Geometrical forms such as sphere shapes and hemispherical energy shells (so called "Tesla Shields") can he readily created by "interferometry," that is, crossed-beam techniques.

Since the Time-Reversed wave carriers do not disperse with distance, these "interference" energy forms can be assembled by crossed TR wave beams at great distances, even



phased-array radar in Thule, Greenland.

hundreds of thousands of miles. The energy appearing in the distant energyform is only limited by the amount of power put in at the amplified transmitting end.

THUS THE RADAR ITSELF NOW BECOMES A POWERFUL ALL-ROUND WEAPON! With a TR wave adjunct, once the radar receives a return signal from the target, an extremely powerful TR wave pulse can be generated and unerringly returned to the distant target. According to research, even an ordinary passive (receive only) radar may be used together with a TR wave device to accomplish the same directed energy destruction of a distant target emitting signals picked up by radar.

DIRECTED ENERGY BEAMS

It has been found that ordinary receiver-transmitters may also employ simple Time-Reversed Wave circuits to provide a large range of communications jammers and directed "energy beams" capable of jamming, or destroying radio transmitters at appreciable distances.

The Soviets would appear to have intensively developed such TR wave weapons since the 1950's. In January 1960 Krushehev was probably referring to such weapons when he reported to the Soviet Prasidium the forthcoming advent of "fantastic weapons," then in advanced Soviet development. Just prior to Krushchev's announcement, the Soviets had begun radiating the U.S. Embassy in Moscow with Scalar EM waves and this"phase conjugate energy" was apparently modulated on weak microwave carrier beams. Later these beams were used to induce illnesses and blood changes in Embassy personnel. The microwave radiation continued intermittently despite media coverage and the objections of several U.S. presidents. United States studies failed to comprehend what was being done.

The Embassy radiation is a high-level intelligence probe. By the U.S. counter-measures taken (or not taken) at the Embassy the Russians knew with 100 per cent certainty whether or not the U.S. had discovered TR Wave Technology, electromagnetic disease control, etc, and whether defences had been developed against such weapons.

THE NUCLEAR CONNECTION

As it turns out the Soviet TR wave radar weapons also provide a very convenient mechanism for triggering a nuclear strike. A target struck by a powerful TR wave pulse generates a time-reversed back-pulse (due to nonlinearities in the target medium). In the nonlinear medium of the exploding or fusing target the two pulses (which are 180 degrees out of phase) modulate with each other locking together into what's called a scalar EM wave or pulse. In scientific terms this Scalar EM pulse is said to have zero electromagnetic force field resultants, but is a VIOLENT FLUCTUATION of the energy density of local space-time. Technically, it is a "local gravitational pulse wave." Further, it is far more powerful than normal gravitational waves.

The Scalar EM pulse does not react with the orbital electrons of an atom but passes directly into the nucleus where it is absorbed. This raises the nucleus to an excited state. increasing its potential (trapped energy). If the nucleus cannot withstand this increase in energy potential it directly FISSIONS. If it can withstand the increased potential, it then immediately decays from the excited state by simply emitting a timereversed EM wave. Any radioactive nucleus is already tottering towards nuclear decay, so to speak, and it will instantly decay radioactively when struck by a significant Scalar pulse.

Thus a TR wave radar weapon can deliver a powerful TR pulse against a distant vehicle carrying a nuclear warhead, and the resultant EG pulse penetrating the nuclear material will electro-gravitationally EXPLODE into a full order nuclear detonation!

INADVERTENT NUCLEAR PULSE

Now we get down to the nuclear connection and the Soviet interest to de-escalate such stock- piles. It is to be pointed out that when using such technology, extreme care must be taken to avoid inadvertently pulsing one's own nearby nuclear weapons or nuclear material. In attacking distant ground targets one must be careful not to detonate nearby installations, power plants or otherwise large scale nuclear fall-out will cover a world wide area and unacceptable "boomerang" selfdamage to an attacker may be incurred.

For years underground researchers around the world have remarked on the odd extra long frequency (ELF) microwave broadcasts from the USSR which, because of their sound, are referred to as the "woodpecker signal." Beardon suggests this 'Wood-pecker system" is the carrier wave to produce powerful, scalar EM "standing wave" beams by continuous transmission. He explains the technical details of how a normal electromagnetic wave and its phase conjugate are modulated (locked) together to produce an electro-gravitational (EG) wave. Interference with two of these energy beams in a target area allows EM effects to be produced and controlled at precise locations within the broad wood pecker signal" transmission areas.

In a vivid recollection of Atlantis (they were reported to have



used Scalar Wave Technology) we find that any huge scalar EM standing wave beam represents a gigantic electogravitational standing wave and, as such, creates a giant oscillating potential in space-time. We are given to understand that this standing wave represents a kind of gigantic CAPACITOR, or accumulator of infolded energy. Enormous energy may be collected in this potential, charged up over a period of time. "Short out" by transmitter failure can result in a large flash-over discharge of the EG energy into the local earth, producing a massive EG ground wave of enormous destructive potential. It is interesting to recall the nuclear mishap in the Urals in the winter of 1957-58 where researchers suspect a large Soviet Scalar wave prototype apparently suffered a catastrophic transmitter failure, discharging a powerful EG pulse into the earth. Eyewitnesses reported the spontaneous explosion of nearby atomic wastes, and radioactive contamination covered a major region. Presumably more elaborate safety circuits and devices were developed.

Even so, in April 1986, the exploding of the Chernobyl reactor could have been caused by such a Scalar Wave transmitter failure. A few hours before, western observers noticed the sudden failure of the east to west microwave "wood-pecker signal" broadcast 30 km, away from Chernobyl. The reactor blew a few hours later coincident with a powerful EG ground pulse.

Col. Beardon cites many examples of mysteriously downed military aircraft and anomalous phenomena reported around the world over the past couple of decades as evidence of the deployment of scalar wave weaponry. The atomic submarine the U.S.S Thresher which went down inexplicably in April 1963, is just one

of a series of recent targets he claims were destroyed by the Soviets. The list includes the Arrow DC-8 that crashed in Newfoundland in 1985, the space shuttle Challenger, Jan 1986, a U.S. Delta rocket with an 83 million dollar military payload which exploded after take-off in May 1986, and the French ARIANE rocket which mysteriously exploded after take off in late May 1986. It is also suspected that the unexplained loss of two highly classified U.S. aircraft, believed to have been Stealth Fighters, may be attributed to Soviet testing of Scalar Wave Weapon capabilities.

However, a SEVERE LIMITATION ON THE UNRESTRICTED USE OF SCALAR WEAPONS EXISTS. It is obvious that if they were used unrestrainedly they would cause any nuclear material to explode in surface bursts of the

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DIRTIEST POSSIBLE KIND. The resulting massive fall-out would certainly imperil all life on Earth. It is interesting to note that in his 1960 statement, Kruschev said that "fantastic new weapons could wipe out all life on Earth if used unrestrainedly."

Thus, it is suggested, that Gorbachev needs to thin out the deployed and stored nuclear warheads to allow a more unrestrained field of play for the decisive Scalar wave weapons. This is perhaps why at "Reykjavik" he suddenly expressed full interest in President Reagan's ZERO OPTION, even expressing agreement with on-site inspection to ensure removal of nuclear materials.

Could this be why the "peacemaking" Russians are so actively interested in negotiating the withdrawal of nuclear weapons from Europe? Is it possible that using this Tesla technology they could quickly and easily take Europe the moment nuclear weapons are sufficiently thinned out?

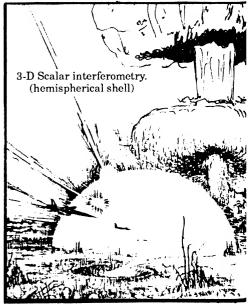
In a chilling remark reported

in the Aug 26, 1986, Washington Times, Soviet Chief of Staff Sergei Akhromeyev warned the United States that the Soviet Union might have an unpleasantly surprising response if the U.S. were to deploy its Strategic Defence Initiative (SDI) in space. Akhromeyev stated: "If the United States deploys a shield in space the Soviet Union will have several options, none of which Washington would wish...The Soviet Union will very quickly respond in a way which the United States has no inkling of as yet."

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Col. Beardon is presently employed by a large aerospace company involved in the development of artificial intelligence for command and control systems.

Books by Col. Beardon include The Excalibur Briefing" and "Fer De Lance: Soviet Scalar Electromagnetic Weapons" (available: \$39 EMP Power Systems Box 255 Ivanhoe 3079) Articles include: "The Tesla Factor: Free Energy, End of the Nuclear Race," "Star Wars Now: Secret Soviet Tesla Weapons" "Soviet Phase Conjugate Weapons."



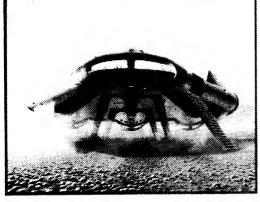
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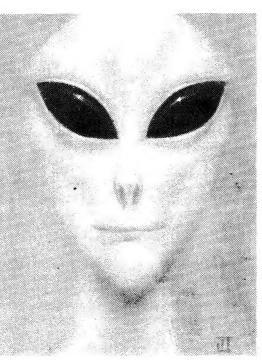
Every now and then a book comes along that is so unusual, so extraordinary that it changes your head. COMMUNION, by Whitley Strieber, is one of those rare books.

For those who have always been deeply fascinated by the whole UFO phenomena this book is a unique and invaluable addition to rather tricky subject. а COMMUNION is the true story of one man's repeated contact with apparent aliens or "visitors." Even though the story is quite incredible the most sceptical reader would find it very hard to remain unaffected by Strieber's powerful testimony of his shattering encounters with intelligent nonhuman beings who invaded his home and left him doubting his own sanity.

The book does not deal with the silly or absurd. It is essentially about forming a new relationship with the unknown, a basic archetypal human experience and "something" that appears to have haunted humankind since the dawn of time. Whatever they are and wherever they're from the "visitors" were real enough to march right into the life of an indifferent sceptic and change it forever.

Whitley Strieber, a quiet and ordinary person, certainly no part of the lunatic fringe, details his harrowing experiences at the hands of these mysterious "visitors." He describes how his search for sanity and understanding led to his being tested by a variety of specialists. Once he was assured of his own sanity, hypnoregression procedures began to throw much light on many areas of blocked or false memory that had disturbed him. He was shocked to uncover vivid





personal memories of a life-long series of apparent alien-abduction episodes. These incredible and often frightening experiences also involved his family, and as his research progressed, he met and interviewed many others who had similar experiences.

In his attempts to comprehend what was happening to him, and why, Strieber came up against one of the most enigmatic mysteries of our times. As he writes: "The very strength of our resistance to the evidence of UFOs suggests to me that there is clearly a phenomenon of surpassing importance here". After describing his own puzzling experiences Streiber reviews UFO literature, ancient and modern, and there is no doubt that the whole matter " is a garden of luminous weeds through which only a fool would dash yelling any doctrine at all".

The most interesting thing about all the UFO lore Streiber looks at, the most important, haunting thing, is that in the past half-century it has slowly stripped itself of all the illusion, the armies in the sky, the fairies, the incubi, the glorious creatures of old, and come down to what it really is. This difficult, terribly enigmatic experience is an immense challenge to our understanding and its very existence implies that we very well may be something different from what we believe ourselves to be, and on this earth for reasons as yet unknown to us.

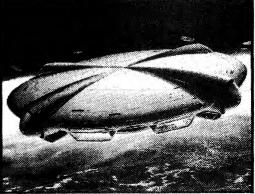
There may be far more to this now well documented UFO abduction phenomena than science or government or even religion can separately address. It would almost seem that our civilization is not paying attention to what may be the central archetypal and mythological experience of the age. Whitley Strieber himself writes: "Maybe there really is another species living upon this earth, fairies, gnomes, sylphs, vampires, goblins, who attach to reality along a different line than we do, but who know and love us as we do the wild things of the woods... who, perhaps, are trying to save us from ourselves, or whose lives are inextricably linked to our own. If we die, must the gods, the fairies, the elves then fall into some blue glen

of unknowing?" As the poet Alexander Pope once remarked: So (hu)man, who here seems principal alone,

Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown, Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,

Tis but a part we see, and not a whole'

Much, much, more could be said about what the alleged aliens actually do to people, their key symbols, their science, their healing techniques, etc but you'd better get a copy of this book. IT'S ALL THERE! COMMUNION by Whitley Strieber, Arrow Books \$9.95 available most bookshops. ISBN 0-09-9535420-7 Reviewed by Paul White.



IN SEARCH OF THE LOST QUEENSLAND PYRAMID

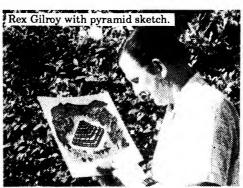
In response to the article "In Search Of Lemuria" in the last issue of Imagine, well known archeological researcher Rex Gilroy contributed the following fascinating background from his explorations around Australia, that throws new light on Australian Pre-History.

They came from across the Rex Gilroy with pyramid sketch. sea, from where no one knows, but they left us 'calling cards' of their presence here, strange glyphs carved on rock faces, strange ruins, and carved stone heads...relics overgrown with grass, half-buried in the soil, so ancient that no one can say for sure how old they really are.

These relics are but a few examples of the great many discoveries it has been my good fortune to discover in the course of a lifetime's field research in the Australian bush, yet they are more than enough to convince me that the history of Australia's discovery and exploration dates back untold thousand of years, and that it is linked to the civilizations of the ancient world.

The stone heads, sometimes as tall as 2 - 2.3 metres, are in the forms of both male and female deities, undoubted sky-father and earth-mother examples associated with earth-worship, a commonplace form of worship of the civilizations of antiquity, and I have located at least a dozen such stone heads in far western New South Wales and central Queensland alone.

However, there is another mystery which has occupied my attention ever since the mid-1970'sthe "lost pyramid of far north Queensland." I first learned of the mystery structure from old settler's tales during my 1976 field expedition to far north Queensland. The story goes that 100 years ago a farmer discovered a large stone pyramid deep in jungle country. In the same area, wild outcrops of



papyrus were found growing, and also remains of ancient ruins, as well mysterious rock as inscriptions.

Early aborigines whom the farmer befriended pointed to the carving of an ape-like figure, which tradition said was a culture-hero (i.e. god) who stood guard over the structure and was worshipped by a mysterious race of fair-skinned people who built the structure.

With the passage of time, and the dying off of the early settlers who knew of the location, the pyramid became lost, the story surviving only as vague memory among dwindling number of stillliving old identities of the Cairns district.

This all the was information I had to go on, but it was enough for me to draw my own conclusions of the possible district in which the pyramid might be.

However, although attempted to find the pyramid on searches I led in 1976 and 1978, the rugged terrain beat me.

Then, in September 1987 I led a third expedition. On this occasion I discovered a crude, crumbling, 12 meters tall, 8terraced pyramidal structure in a remote area. I do not believe this to be the pyramid discovered by the farmer 100 years ago, but I do believe I could be very close to discovering it.

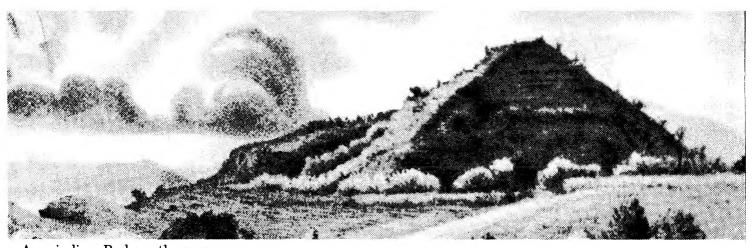
I would have willingly led other searches during the long gap between 1978 and 1987, but these expeditions cost money, money that I cannot always find when I need it! Now I am hoping to finance another expedition to finally locate the main structure if I can.

A lost pyramid, guarded by an ape-god! The imagination runs wild! However, in the light of other discoveries, it is no longer an impossibility.

Take, for example, the nowfamous "Gympie Pyramid," first discovered by me in 1975, a 30 metres tall, terraced stone structure reminiscent of pyramids built in Egypt 3,000 years or more ago. Nearby this structure, a farmer ploughed up an 0.6 metre tall stone idol of the Egyptian god Thoth (god of wisdom) in ape form. From rubble at the pyramid's base I unearthed a smaller idol of the god Thoth in ape form which is now in my possession.

It was not very long before I was given the title of "the 'father' of Australian Pyramidology." I can also be called the 'father' of Australian Egyptology because of my pioneering research into this and many other ancient civilizations having visited Australia.

T am convinced the Australian pyramids fall into two categories; middle-eastern and



Amerindian. Perhaps the numerous eagle & serpent alter stones found by me in areas of eastern Australia were the work of voyaging Amerindian colonists who crossed the Pacific in Mayan and Incan times.

The fact is that Australia was no mere unknown land sitting in the limbo of uncharted seas until Captain James Cook and his gallant band of explorers founded British settlement here in 1770.

Up to 3,000 years ago both Egyptian and Phoenician explorers and mineral seekers were undertaking extensive expeditions in large vessels deep into southeast Asia, on ocean currents which could easily have carried them to west coast, or on through Torres Strait into the West Pacific. This would help explain the presence of middle-east racial features among certain Aboriginal tribes of the north-west Kimberleys, and mummification rites of the former Torres Strait Islanders which paralleled those of the Egyptians up to 3,000 year ago.

In the light of these disclosures, I am convinced the "lost pyramid of far north Queensland" is of Egyptian origin, and the work of colonists who came here to establish a mining colony. Where exactly I am concentrating my search must remain a secret. The last thing I want to see are hordes of treasure-hunting vandals and others disrupting my investigations, but I am confident I will eventually locate the structure. If any reader has any information assist might which Rex's investigations, you can contact him at P.O. Box 202 Katoomba N.S.W. or by phone (047) 82 2626.

THE MARTIAN SPHINX ENIGMA

With excitement building over the Soviet Mars probes, the scientific world has taken another look at one of the greatest enigmas of modern times, the "Face" on Mars.

Like something out of an Arthur C. Clarke sci-fi novel, the remarkable Sphinx-like face was discovered, along with several large pyramids in the S.E. Quadrant of The Martian desert by the U.S. VIKING-LANDER 1 in 1975. It has, of course, been the subject of hot controversy in scientific circles ever since. Except for a small minority of specialists, the scientific world at large has been reluctant to accept the dramatic photographic evidence, insisting the pyramids and the "Face" are only odd natural formations. (See Maggie's Farm issue 30, 1985, for full story!)

The New Scientist journal reports that a scientist Mark Carlotto, from Analytic Sciences Inc. in Boston, has applied new computerized image-processing techniques to the VIKING probe photographs. Carlotto used two methods to analyse the original images. Initially shadow analysis reconstructed the 3-dimensional profile of the structure from information such as the angle from which the original picture was taken and the direction from which it was lit. Study of similar formations on Earth have been found to keep their characteristic shape only from one particular view-point. After plotting a 3dimensional profile of the threekilometre wide structure, the

result was fed into a computer which worked out what it would look like from various angles, and with sunlight coming from different directions. Carlotto's second method used a new technique called "local-contrast-enhancement" to look for subtle features on the shaded side of the face. This technique produced an image of what looks like an extension to the mouth and a second eye. Carlotto reports: "The image-enhancement of the Martian Face results indicate a second eye socket on the right. shadowed side of the face; fine structures found in the mouth suggest that teeth are apparent." He claims that the "impression of facial features is not a transcendent phenomenon" but is part of the underlying topography, and the results to date suggest that "the structure may NOT be natural."

The two Soviet spacecraft en route to the Martian moons could be the first to solve the mystery of the Martian "Face." If it is indeed a face, as is looking increasingly likely with each study, it will, like its Earthly cousin the Sphinx, present mankind with an intriguing riddle about an earlier evolutionary period on Mars.



PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION

IMAGINE: What kind of program strategies does Metro have for the future?

CAPT: We recognized areas of the community where more involvement was needed. We went out to raise awareness in particular community groups and get them involved.

IMAGINE: What sort of groups?

CAPT: Well, we've done some Lesbian and Gay programs, and we started Prisoners Action Group television.

IMAGINE: That must be a bit of a first in Australia!

CAPT: Yes, to actually see programs made by prisoners for prisoners. We can't show any footage of inside the jails because we're not allowed to take cameras in. But we can get cameras into places like the Mt. Penang Drama Unit, and such institutions which act as a sort of transition place for lawbreakers between society and jail.

In other areas we have not had as much feed-back from the community as we hoped. We need more, in the area of social alternatives and the environmental collective.

IMAGINE: Were you expecting a greater response from alternative media or the alternative network at large?

CAPT: Yes, I would have expected that they would have flocked to the station and swamped us with programs that have already been produced. Things to do with environmental and ecological awareness, human rights, youth issues, vegetarianism or whatever.

IMAGINE: Do you think the problem might be publicity?

CAPT: No, publicity has been excellent. We have personally approached all the environmental and consciousness groups we know of.

IMAGINE: And you expected more response from them. Could the problem be that many of these groups are run by over worked unpaid volunteers? CAPT: We're all unpaid volunteers. This is Community T.V. We're putting the whole station together for less than the cost of one thirty second commercial on straight T.V.

IMAGINE: That's saying something about the industry at large, that's for sure. Are you talking about quality production. Will Metro be able to muster a product to screen that equates with what people are used to?

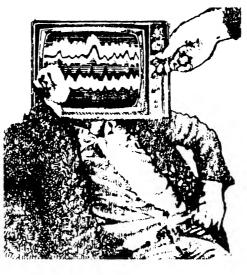
CAPT: It's not what you're used to. We are not going to be portraying sexism, violence or mainstream views of minority groups.

IMAGINE: What about technical quality?

CAPT: In terms of quality, we don't expect community groups and artists and such people to have access to broadcast quality or one inch video equipment. Metro will accept low band formats of all types. Even VHS and BETA, home video are acceptable. 8mm video cassettes are acceptable and of course, three quarter inch low band. If anyone has some high-band work they would probably have access to facilities for transfer onto three quarter inch low-band, which is our preferred format.

IMAGINE: So, you are talking about genuine ACCESS!

CAPT: Yes. This is access for the



people by the people. If you video some friend with a rock band that's great, we've even got our own rock music show. Anyone can be on the air.

IMAGINE: What's the programming schedule like. Is it a problem for people to get on?

CAPT: No, there is a consensus, very open management which is basically us. We decide what we want to see and when we want to see it. The procedure for people to do this isn't that difficult. You just come along to METRO PUBLIC T.V. in Paddington Town Hall on any Thursday Night at 6PM. That's your introduction, you meet the people involved and determine how you would like to be involved.

IMAGINE: Who should people contact?

CAPT: You can contact either Tony Duke or Captain Rom or anyone at METRO PUBLIC T.V. on (02) 334 706 or 335 320. That gives you access to the television work area. The phone numbers for information, publicity and fund-raising are (02) 335 318 and 334 716.

IMAGINE: Who could country folks write to for information?

CAPT: The postal address is P.O. Box 299, Paddington Town Hall, Sydney 2021.

IMAGINE: Are you in touch with other public access television groups in this country and overseas?

CAPT: Of course. We've been in touch with Nimbin (in Northern NSW) where there is a lobby group and video artists collective that, in fact, started the whole video-access philosophy in Australia.

IMAGINE: Not the original "Bush Video" crew, surely?

CAPT: Yes indeed. We've also been in touch with ACE T.V. - Adelaide Community Educational Television. They too are in the throes of their test transmissions. We've learned a lot from their success and mistakes. So we did quite an effective job of our first two Captain Rom - High Technology Aerospace Hippy with his home-made RANGEFINDER III Computer Music & Video Synthesizer.



test transmissions. The next test transmission dates are Jan 20-26, 1989. We will be on UHF channel 31.

IMAGINE: What immediate differences do you notice between community television and commercial television?

CAPT: The key word for Community TV is decentralization. A minute ago we were talking about the enormous cost of a 30 sec TV commercial on the straight networks. Well its only the commercials that bring in the revenue so they have to look at making mass appeal. This means they go for the lowest common denominator. So it will appeal to the basest, general conditioned archetypes in society at the time, and we all know that today's sexist, violence orientated philosophy is all too prevalent on mainstream media. Basically a pyramid-hierarchical system designed to drive the masses upwards through mobility to a point where they can percieve themselves being at the top of this mythic pyramid enjoying a life of controlling others and hankering for the material pleasures. Pretty f#@%!d really! Community T.V. is going to definitely threaten that.

IMAGINE: Do you think the "vested interests" will allow this?

CAPT: We have had to overcome a lot

to reach this stage. The Ananda Marga have a saying that if voting could change anything it would be illegal. I don't know how long our T.V. station will remain legal. We're going to comply with the law in every way we can but there's no way to avoid upsetting at least somebody.

Community support and integration are one of the things we see already starting to come from this. Community groups are being able to join forces. Issues coming up through relationships at the T.V. station are bringing some pretty far out things to the forefront about ourselves and our community needs. It's going to be a lot more than just T.V., folks. It's going to be something that should really be worth watching!

IMAGINE: What sort of radical programming do you have in mind?

CAPT: For example, we're going to have programs that are specifically designed for tripping! You'll be able to turn on, tune in, and for hours at a stretch, have uninterrupted psychedelic head space. Particularly on the full moons!

IMAGINE: Are you talking about consciousness-changing T.V.?

CAPT: That's correct. We have the opportunity to undo the damage that

has been done by mainstream media. This is similar to the situation with LSD. They made LSD illegal for an obvious reason. Not because they were worried about us harming ourselves. If they really cared about that, then most of the products in the Supermarket would disappear overnight.

IMAGINE: (laughs) The politics of change!

CAPT: Much more likely to be restricted is anything that threatens the establishment or the status-quo. because it's a fear-bound reaction. They don't have archetypes in place to handle such things except the old fear reactions. Nobody really likes the Rat-Race with the nine-to-five or the mortgages or any of that crap, but its the world they know. Anything which represents a change to that represents an unknown, and the more cosmic archetypal "unknowns" like Death. Androgeny, Extraterrestrial or Intergalactic Contact, etc. are very fear-bound. They are heavily conditioned by the Media, the Church, and the State, using such tools as peer pressure and the education system. Metro Public Television hopes to be able to correct at least some of that damage and offers, as did Timothy Leary and LSD, perhaps one of the most powerful tools for consciousness change since the sixties!

CHILD SUS FIDATORIO THE PRIORY OF SION PART II



Robert Anton Wilson continues his remarkably perceptive research journey into the bizarre world of the ultimate secret society. In part one, R.A.W. introduced us to Swiss journalist Mattieu Paoli, whose 1973 book "Les Dessous d'une Ambition Politique" probed Priory power in Gaulist circles. His comic opera investigations may, or may not have led to his later being shot as a spy in Israel. Now read on...

EXTRATERRESTRIALS AND RAINS OF FROGS

Also in 1973 appeared La Race Fabuleuse by Gerard de Sede, a book which, if you are willing to believe it, explains the Star of David and the spaceship which Paoli had noted on the cover of Circuit. In a word, La Race Fabuleuse is the kind of book loved by those who are wild about von Daniken and Velikovsky. It deals with a secret society, never called the Priory of Sion explicitly although de Sede later admitted to Baigent, Lincoln and Leigh (the authors of Holy Blood, Holy Grail) that he was indeed writing about the Priory in La Race Fabuleuse. By and large, the book deals with unsolved mysteries of French history and is full of intriguing puzzles and novel ideas.

For instance, the town of Stenay has the Devil's head on its coat of arms, and frogs are often reported falling from the sky there. If that's the kind of thing that turns vou on, de Sede is vour main man in the Priory mystery. Other strange data in La Race Fabuleuse included stuff like this: The last Merovingian King, Dagobert II, was murdered by persons unknown on December 23, 689, in the Ardennes forest, which is named after a Stone Age bear-goddess. Arcadia in ancient Greece was named after a bear-goddess too, and Nostradamus is a pen name

which means one devoted to "Our Lady," a term which usually, in France, refers to the Virgin Mary. One whole chapter argues that the "prophecies" of Nostradamus are not predictions about the future at all (that was a mask to slip his quatrains past the censors) but coded revelations about what really happened in the past and was excluded from official history. We are offered a new theory about the Man in the Iron Mask, but that is left unfinished and we are led instead into the mystery of why Louis XV was obsessed with Poussin's painting, "The Shepherds of Arcadia," which brings us back to that bear-goddess again. After a while, one realizes that de Sede is not explaining anything but dropping hints that lead in dozens of directions and one suspects the whole book may be a complicated hoax.

Then de Sede does explain; alas, his source cannot be revealed and is hidden behind the title and initial, "Marquis de B." Marquis de B can neither confirm or deny that de Sede is quoting him correctly because he (the Marquis) was murdered in the Ardennes forest, just like Dagobert II, and on the anniversary of Dagobert's death, December 23, 1971. Anyway, if you are still with me, the reason Dagobert and the mysterious Marquis were murdered is that they both belonged to a secret society made up of persons descended from the Tribe of

Benjamin in ancient Judea; and the Tribe of Benjamin was not exactly like the orthodox Hebrews at all. In fact, the Tribe of Benjamin intermarried with extraterrestrials from Sirius, became superhuman due to the exotic genetic strain, and then migrated to Greece, and then to France...

Whether or not one is inclined to believe a yarn like that on the basis of the weird data offered, what is even more intriguing about La Race Fabuleuse is that, even if one believes in these Jewishextraterrestrial French nobles, that theory only explains some of the historical enigmas de Sede has presented to us. What about those frogs falling out of the sky at Stenay, and why are two forests named after bear-godesses made part of de Sede's narrative, and who the hell are the gang that murdering off these keeps supermen, and why can't the supermen protect themselves better? (For that matter, the head of Satan on the coat of arms of Stenay, with which the book begins, is never explained either.) As the French themselves say, it gives one ferociously to think.

TREASURE, CODES AND NOON BLUE APPLES

In a later book, L'Or de Rennes-le-chateau, de Sede does not answer any of these questions. but provides us with more wild theories and even more strange data. Briefly, a priest named Father Sauniere in the 1890s found several coded manuscripts in an old church in the Provencial town of Rennes-le-Chateau. (Like Stenay, the town with the head of Satan on its coat of arms. Rennes-le-Chateau was the town with the head of Satan on its coat of arms. Rennesle-Chateau was the home of a castle of the Merovingian dynasty, to which the murdered Dagobert II belonged.) You are going to love this if you have any sense of humour at all. De Sede does not decode the Sauniere parchments,

but the code is so simple a child might guess it. The manuscripts have some letters raised above the others. Read these letters only and you get the message found by the ingenious authors of Holy Blood, Holy Grail:

"TO DAGOBERT II, KING AND TO SION BELONGS THIS TREASURE AND HE IS THERE DEAD...SHEPHERDESS, NO TEMPTATION, THAT POUSSIN, TENIERS, HOLD THE KEY. PEACE 681. BY THE CROSS AND THIS HORSE OF GOD I COMPLETE-OR DESTROY-THIS DAEMON GUARDIAN AT NOON BLUE APPLES."

conjunction The of Dagobert and Sion, of course, seems to authenticate the medieval origin the Priory claims for itself (although nobody, to my knowledge, has carbon-dated the Sauniere parchment, which might be a late forgery.) I cordially invite you to make what you can of the rest of the secret message. Cabalists are especially likely to find something of interest in the 681. Others will be emotionally drawn to conjecture about the "daemon" and the "horse" (not house) of God. Personally, I am aesthetically fond of the noon blue apples as a topic for speculation when I can't get to sleep at night...





The damned thing about this is that there may indeed have been a treasure of some sort in Rennes-le-Chateau. At any rate, the priest who found the parchment, Father Sauniere, became quite wealthy by unknown means, and that has kept "the mystery of Rennes-le-Chateau" a topic of keen interest among French conspiracy buffs and puzzle addicts for nearly a hundred years now.

Later, however, Baigent, Lincoln and Leigh were to offer another explanation of Father Sauniere's wealth. But I will come to that...

SURREALISM AND CATHOLIC TRADITIONALISM

This is as good a place as any to mention the short and undated Le Cercle d'Ulysse by Jean Delaude. This pamphlet does not bother us with demons, horses of God or frogs falling from the sky, and doesn't have a single noon blue apple. It states bluntly that the Priory of Sion is a conservative Catholic secret society devoted principally to the cause of making Archbishop Lefebvre the next Pope. Delaude also claims that the Grandmaster of the Priory is the Abbe Ducaud-Bourget(Lefebvre's leading disciple), who succeeded the surrealist poet Jean Cocteau, who had been Grandmaster until 1963. (Holy Blood, Holy Grail produces documentary evidence that Cocteau was indeed a



Grandmaster of the Priory or, at least - one suspects everything at this point - that somebody did a good job of forging Cocteau's name on a Priory document.)

While the noon blue apples have a Cocteauean or surrealist flavour to them, it does appear that the Sauniere parchment really did exist at least as early as the 1890s, so I reject the theory proposed by my wife at this point, which is that the Priory is the last and greatest of all surrealist pranks. No: Cocteau may have given his own flavour to the enterprise, but the Priory clearly has a pre-Cocteau origin, even if it doesn't necessarily date back to copulation between **Benjaminites** ancient and UFOnauts from Sirius. Still, it was Cocteau who said "The poet must always be a shady character" and "One must run faster than beauty. even if it seems one is running away from it." I find these remarks helpful in trying to intuit what the hell the Priory is really all about.

As for Archbishop Lefebvre and the Abbe Ducaud-Bourget, (linked to the Priory by Delaude, remember?) these are two extremely right-wing gentlemen indeed. Leaders of what is called Catholic Traditionalist the movement and may have not been shy about hurling the word "fascist" at them. (Oddly, Lefebvre was a member of the pro-fascist Action Francaise group in the 1930's, but Ducaud-Bourget was part of the anti-Nazi resistance in the 1940s) For our purposes, Lefebvre and Ducaud-Bourget be can

characterized as the leaders of that very conservative faction of the Catholic church, not yet excommunicated, which is in such total rebellion against the "Liberalism" (as they see it) of the Vatican that their lack of excommunication may be the most interesting (and enigmatic) thing about them.

Archbishop Lefebvre has long proclaimed that "Freemasons and Satanists" have taken over the Vatican, although that expression is a bit redundant in his case, since Catholic Traditionalism regards all Freemasons as Satanists (an opinion shared by some Protestant Fundamentalists). Abbe Ducaud-Bourget was the first of the many speculators to claim that the sudden death of Pope John Paul

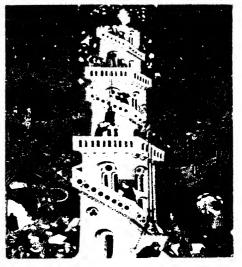
'THE CHAP WHO TRIED TO KILL POPE JOHN PAUL II AT FATIMA A FEW YEARS AGO, WAS ORDAINED AND TRAINED BY ARCHBISHOP LEFEBVRE, BUT LATER BECAME EVEN MORE OF AN EXTREMIST...HE SAID AT HIS TRIAL, HE HAD NO GUILT ABOUT TRYING TO KILL THE ANTICHRIST"

(JP-I) was murder. Still, the Vatican tolerates these heretics within the Church. One of their British supporters told The Guardian newspaper that Lefebvre holds a "weapon" over the Vatican, but declined to say what the "weapon" was. Naturally, Baigent, Lincoln and Leigh thing it has something to do with the sex life of Jesus.

Father Juan Krohn, the chap who tried to kill Pope John Paul II (JP-II) at Fatima a few years ago, was ordained and trained by Archbishop Lefebvre, but later became even more of an extremist. Amusingly, at his trial, Father Krohn said he had no guilt about trying to kill "the Antichrist," his name JP-II, and that the only shame in his life was what he called "sins of the flesh."

According to Father Malachi Martin, S.J. - another heretic - Archbishop Lefebvre was responsible for sending inflammatory documents to the previous Pope JP-I (the one whose death has aroused more conspiracy theories than anybody's since that of John F. Kennedy). In The Decline and Fall of the Roman Church, Father Martin says this Lefebvre material included documentation of Freemasonic affiliations of various Cardinals, together with sexual scandal. including photos of some Vatican officials with their girl friends and others with their boy friends. Unless I misread him, Father Martin seems to imply that it is a strange coincidence that Pope John Paul I's death followed so quickly upon his receipt of this expose material from Archbishop Lefebvre.

Whatever one thinks of that speculation, and the claims about the "murder" of JP-1 attributed to unnamed sources in Yallop's "In God's Name," there is no doubt that Mino Pecorelli, editor of the expose newspaper L'Osservatore Politico. did send JP-I a list of P2 and Grand Lodge Alpina members on the staff of the Vatican Bank just before that Pontiff's sudden demise. What happened to Pecorelli leaves little room for speculation. He was shot dead on a street in Rome, quite definitely by professional assassins. If you must speculate, Signor Pecorelli was shot through the mouth, the sasso in bocca, traditional Mafia punishment for informers.



THE SEX LIFE OF THE LATE REDEEMER

For the sake of the few who haven't read the much discussed Holy Blood. Holy Grail, it is well to review a few of the counter-claims of the egregious work. The authors, Baigent, Lincoln and Leigh, argue that, while Paoli may have been an independent investigator, de Sede and Delaude appear to be members of the Priory of Sion and that their works are not intended to reveal much of the truth but just to arouse curiosity, controversy and mystery, and also to prepare the intellectual climate in France for whatever astounding political or religious revolution the Priory intends in the near future. Specifically, Baigent, Lincoln and Leigh claim there is no evidence that Archbishop Lefebvre and his right wing crowd have any link with the Priory; they assert that that asserted linkage is a Priory joke at Lefebvre's expense. They also reject the extraterrestrial yarn, and replace it with their own lovely yarn that the Priory is descended from Jesus and his unacknowledged bride. Mary Magdalene.

It is worth mentioning at this point that the alleged romantic alliance between Jesus and Magdalene is not the invention of Baigent, Lincoln and Leigh. The Gnostic gospels - all as early and historically as plausible as the orthodox gospels - imply such a relationship several times, and Jesus is described as kissing Magdalene romantically in one celebrated text. It is also true that celibacy was regarded by orthodox Jews of Jesus's time much as it is regarded in the post-Freudian would of today: namely, as a rather kinky, unmanly and somewhat perverse life-style. Finally, Jesus is called "Rabbi" even in the orthodox gospels and no man could be a rabbi in orthodox Judea at that time who was not married. These facts are well known to occultists and free thinkers and have even been discussed, albeit gingerly, by a

few liberal Christian theologians. What is unique about Holy Blood, Holy Grail is the claim that the offspring of Jesus and his bride are alive and among us today: but even that has a kind of precedent. That odd little cult, the British Israelites, have always claimed that the royal family of England is descended from the House of David. although they never claimed the descent was by way of Jesus, of course.

The shock that orthodox Christians feel at the concept of Jesus as husband and father is distinctly odd in

historical perspective. The leaders of the other major patriarchal religions-Zoroaster, Buddha, Mohammed, Confucius-were all family men. As for the pagan gods: some were family men, but some were also notorious fornicators. Christian sex-denial is a very strange and eccentric departure from the norms of world religion, in which fertility is generally considered sacred and venerated as one of the main manifestations of divine grace and beauty.

Be that as it may, at this point two suspicions cross a mind as baroque as mine. First, if certain books in French may be Priory propaganda disguised to look like outside investigations, as Baigent, Lincoln and Leigh claim, could their own Holy Blood, Holy Grail be more such propaganda, similarly disguised? And, second, why do the authors, like de Sede, drag in many subjects which do not fit their own solution to the mysteries? Are they hinting or blandly raising smoke screens, or are they just disorganized in their thinking? (For instance, they spend almost as much space as de Sede on the bear-



goddesses of Greece and France, but this has no logical connection with their Jesus/Magdalene theory any more than it has with de Sede's Sirius theory. They also spend a lot of time on Poussin's painting. The Shepherds of Arcadia, without ever really explaining its importance, although I think perhaps they are hinting that the grave in the painting is that of the son of Jesus and Magdalene, who evidently died in Rennes-Le-Chateau in southern France.)

Part III of R.A.W.'s amazing rave "The Priory of Sion" will appear in the next issue of Imagine.

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LATE 20th CENTURY TECHNOLOGY RURAL RADIO PHONES

Malaysia has pioneered a rural public phone system that uses only radio communication. The Syanilat Telekom Malaysia company has installed 139 automatic direct radio phones throughout country areas. In unpowered areas, solar cells power the phones.

Asian mass communications bulletin, Vol 17 #5.



SOLAR BREAKTHROUGH

Stanford University has demonstrated a new"Point Contact Photovoltaic Cell" which is the most efficient ever at 28%, and uses lenses to focus sunlight on a one centimetre square silicon chip which is pockmarked with thousands of tiny holes for collecting electric current.

Spire corporation in the U.S. reports a new gallium arsenide cell with 23 percent efficiency, and a device with sub micron size antennas which converts sunlight to high frequency alternating current which is converted to direct-power for storage.

Alternative Sources of Energy.

Biogas Technology has made rapid and world-wide advances since its introduction in the late 60's. Biogas is now an accepted part of the energy production in many countries.

In China, five million rural households receive all their energy from Biogas. The annual production equals the energy output of 65 million tons of coal. Some several hundred biogas service companies employing 10,000 workers service the utilities.

In large cities, Biogas is made from the residue of vegetables, slaughter houses, wineries, pharmaceuticals and tanneries. New uses for the gas are constantly being found, Biogas is being used instead of toxic chemicals to kill insects in stored grains. It is also used in preserving oranges by dramatically reducing the oxygen content of storage rooms.

Technology for Development.



MARS PROBE WOBBLE

One of the Soviet Mars probes to Phobos wobbled out of control in early September, raising concern among US and European scientists over planned co-operative operations on the mission.

A Soviet flight controller was said to have inserted an erroneous flight orientation program. The two probes were expected to rendezvous with the Martian moon early next year and drop an international package of instruments. Just to severely strain your future optimism, we noticed the extraordinary story of a new plasma weapon developed in the States enigmatically named "SHIVA STAR."

Reports leaked out in July when scientists at the U.S. Airforce Weapons Lab in New Mexico dramatically blew the roof off their lab building testing the new device. The 20 Ton, 5 metre high weapon is a six-armed pulse power generator (hence the name "Shiva Star") which is powered though a series of giant electrical capacator banks that store massive amounts of charge.

The simultaneous energy pulse discharging through the six arms converts target metal foil to plasma, the fourth state of matter, the stuff of stars. Tests were apparently a bit more "successful" than expected. We might hope Shiva The Destroyer doesn't do his little dance with this cute little piece of Star Wars research.

What happened to Atlantis? Or was that only a myth?



FIRE RETARDANT

We would like to alert you to the availability of a superior, new product. Another wonder, invented by Engineer C.R. Possell, called the S-1 FIRE RETARDANT CHEMICAL PROCESS.

This liquid can be used to "fire-proof" cardboard boxes, legal documents, fabrics, paintings, clothing, upholstery for passenger vehicles, aeroplanes, wooden boxes and thousands of other objects. Schools, hospitals and homes will be safer and home furnishings and infants' pajamas can also be treated.

Fire damage is one of the expenses Insurance largest Companies face. This product could set new standards for fire safety. A piece of wool treated with"S-1 FIRE RETARDANT" and used to make a seat cover over polyurethane foam (a highly meltable material which evaporates into a toxic gas) was tested by the FAA. The fabric exceeded all and expectations materials (including protected foam behind fabric) remained totally fire resistant up to temperatures of 2000F!!! Causes N/L

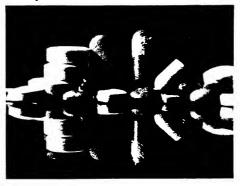


SATELLITE FOR AFRICA

The International Telecommunication Union, with financing from the Federal Republic of Germany, is studying the feasibility of a Regional African Satellite Communication System for the development of Africa (RASCOM). The aim is to promote economic development, particularly in rural areas, through the improvement of telecommunication facilities. Other financing for the project comes from UNDP, ITU, UNESCO, Italy, and the African Development Bank guaranteed by Ethiopia and Zimbabwe. Development-Forum.

NEW CONTRACEPTIVES

By the year 2000, women around the world may have up to five new family planning methods to choose from. They will all be very effective, convenient to use and long-acting: from one month to five years.



Many women like longacting hormonal methods such as implants as they can be assured of almost complete contraceptive protection without having to take a pill every day, or use a barrier method with each act of intercourse.

Norplant implants prevent nearly all pregnancies for five years before being replaced. Placed just under the skin on the inside of a woman's arm, six capsules release the hormone progestin levonorgestrel at a slow steady rate.

Two other implants eventually dissolve and disappear. One is Capronor, a single capsule containing levonorgestrel, the other consists of three or four small pellets of norethindrone combined with small amounts of cholesterol. Capronor is expected to prevent pregnancy for at least 18 months and the pellets for at least 12 months.

Injectable microspheres and microcapsules, suspended in a solution, carry tiny particles of different sizes. Consisting of hormone in a polymer carrier, they dissolve and release hormone at various rates, providing a nearly constant dose that prevents pregnancy from one to six months. The vaginal ring is placed by the woman in her vagina where it gradually releases hormone.

COMPUTER-HACKER SUBCULTURE

Our media watchers were interested to notice a young 14 yr old computer hacker code named "The Shadow" featured in a front page article on the national Australian in early October.

"Computer Hacking," an interesting citizen reaction to bureaucratic control where people break into security computer systems to access "classified data," is almost as popular a game amongst the younger generation as Dungeons and Dragons. The latest fad of course is "computer viruses," programmed instructions through the phone lines that destroy data bases.

Reports are now beginning to trickle regularly through the media of mounting concern over data bases being pirated or tampered with and - almost uncannily like the human AIDS virus-computer virusus have now turned up in business and institutional data bases worldwide. Banks are, of course, the most worried. A media clamp was placed on a recent spate of automatic teller robberies in Victoria. In a game called "Jackpotting" the untraced offenders were hacking into them through the phone lines and instructing them to empty themselves.



More than a dozen children, from 12 to 15, that this writer knows of, have had their computers confiscated by authorities after "accidentally" plugging into security systems. One twelve year old was even offering to sell NASA access codes over the hacker's

It appears a playful new breed of electronic pirates has appeared.

network bulletin board!

HOT-SPOTS

Many industries currently eat away at our planet's resources destroying our air,polluting our water and causing massive soil erosion, but the industry which holds the potential to annihilate all life on Earth is the nuclear industry. These pages are not designed to make you paranoid. Their purpose is to make you aware of this devastating industry so that you may take some positive action to help quell the growth of this most abhorrent of man's discoveries.

BREEDER PROGRAM CUT

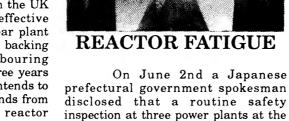
The UK Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA) and Britian's commitment to the European fast breeder reactor program were thrown into confusion on 21 July when the UK government announced the effective closure of the Dounreay nuclear plant by 1997. In addition, financial backing Dounreay's neighbouring for reprocessing plant will end three years later. In all, the government intends to slash a total of 45 million pounds from the budget for fast breeder reactor research over the next 18 months. W.I.S.E.

AGR DANGER

Recently leaked documents have finally forced the UK's Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) to admit to serious problems with its Advanced Gas Cooled Reactors (AGRs). The documents report on the problem of severe vibrations in the fuel rods if they are removed while the reactor is running at full power. The vibrations are so violent that there is a risk that the fuel rods could break and fall to the bottom of the reactor where they could cause a serious accident.

To avoid the risk, the reactors are either closed down, or shut down to 30% of their normal output while the fuel rods are changed. In the cases where the reactors are shut down, the radioactive gas from the reactors is vented into the atmosphere. WISE-LONDON





disclosed that a routine safety inspection at three power plants at the Kansai Electric Power Co. revealed fatigue cracks in a total of 174 bolts (which accounts for almost four-fifths of all the bolts of that type used in the primary cooling systems of the three reactors.) Kansai Electric and three other power companies using the same type of reactors have been ordered to conduct safety checks and replace all bolts of that type with new ones as early as possible. The bolts are used to secure a 5-ton device which directs water flow through cooling pipes. The cracks are believed to have been caused by stress-assisted corrosion.

Japan Times, 2 June 1988

DEAR DEER

Some plants and animals in the areas of Sweden worst hit by the Chernobyl accident are more contaminated now than last year. With the recent opening of the deer hunting season came alarming news. The majority of animals killed contained more than the consumption limit of 1500 Bg/kg cesium 137 set by Health authorities. A deer meat sample from an animal near Gavie contained 35,300 Bg/kg, and samples from near Uppsala were over 10,000 Bg/kg. The Health authorities have now recommended that the deer hunting season be 'delaved.'

WISE STOCKHOLM

ETHICS

Norwegian foreign The ministry has announced that if the Norsk Hydro company does not voluntarily stop exporting heavy water, the government will withdraw its export license. The decision is a result of concern that the heavy water will be used in nuclear weapons production. India, for example, managed to import heavy water from Norway via West Germany, against IAEA regulations. The Norsk Hydro factory at Rjukan has been producing between 2 and 4 tonnes of heavy water per year, as a byproduct of chemical production. Most of the heavy water has been exported to France, Great Britian, Sweden, and West Germany earning an income of between 0.5 and 1.5 million US dollars per year.

NTB (Norwegian News Service)



REACTOR OUT OF CONTROL

A US nuclear reactor used in weapons production went out of control briefly during the second week of August as operators trying to restart it after a four-month shutdown were boosting power to sustain a reaction. The reactor, one of three bombproduction plants at the Savannah River facility in South Carolina, was ordered shut down on August 18 because of what plant managers called "concern within the peer-review process."

WISE WASHINGTON



TRANSPORT TRUCKS RADIATION LEAK DETECTED

In one of the first attempts to "chase" and watch nuclear fuel-carrying trucks in Japan, 27 people on a bus tour detected unusually high levels of radiation coming from those trucks.

The "Chasing the Truck Tour" was organized by Gensuikin, the Japanese Socialist Party, and other citizen groups. The six trucks to be followed were carrying nuclear fuel from Japan Nuclear Fuel Co. Ltd. in Yokosuka (south of Tokyo) to the Shimane Nuclear Plant in western Japan. The bus began its 900km chase when the first four trucks left the fuel manufacturing factory in Yokosuka. The trucks took freeways passing by Nagoya and Osaka, arriving at the Shimane Nuclear Plant the following day.

When the people in the chasing tour placed a radiation meter on one of the trucks parked at a service station enroute, the meter indicated its maximum level of 10,000 counts per minute. According to Sanshiro Kume from Osaka University, this can be translated to 50-100 times the normal radiation level. In a second service area in Okayama Prefecture, another truck showed a radiation level as high as 40 times background level.

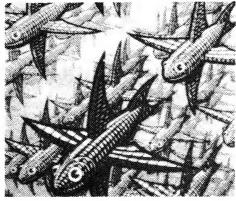
Japan has three nuclear fuel manufacturing factories. Each of the 36 nuclear plants presently operating in Japan needs to replace one-fourth to one-third of its fuel every year. On average, almost once a week in Japan, nuclear fuel is transported by trucks to nuclear plants from one of the three fuel manufacturing factories. Via Gensuikin News.



HOT CURRY

A few hand-picked scientists from the Indian Department of Atomic Energy have been given the responsibility of testing for radioactivity all food consumed by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, the President, Vice President, and their immediate families. In a program which began shortly after Chernobyl, every edible item originating from Europe is tested due to an order by the Director-general of Health Services who feared for the PM's health. The food is first flown from the west to New Delhi where portions are packed into 500gm packets. It is then flown to Bombay and is brought by special escort to the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC). There the food is scanned by powerful radioactivity monitors, is re-checked and is then verified by the head of the department. A copy of the report made is sent to the Director-General and the food is returned to New Delhi. These tests will continue until the Director-General "issues a fresh directive." Incidentally, BARC has performed similar tests for only one general consumer food, butter. Meanwhile, the PM Gandhi calmly plans to buy two nuclear power plants from the USSR.

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RAD FISH

The level of cesium in Swedish lake fish has increased over last year. The radioactivity is carried into the lakes by surrounding runoff and the levels of radioactivity vary greatly between lakes and species of fish within the same lake. In Upland, a perch containing 18,600 Bg/kg and a pike containing 24,600 Bg/kg were caught. Another perch, containing a record high of 82,200 Bg/kg was caught in Aksjon in Gastrikland. The highest level previously was 48,000 Bg/kg These species of fish eat insects and smaller fish.

CLOSURE AND DECOMMISSIONING

The UK state utility CEBG has announced that it is to decommission and partially dismantle its 26 year old Berkeley nuclear power station in Gloucestershire. Berkeley, a 279 MW Magnox, was the first UK commercial reactor in operation, and will be the first commercial unit to be taken apart.

WISE-Amsterdam



PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN

The US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has withdrawn its proposed rule to redefine some highlevel nuclear waste as "low-level" waste. Anti-nuclear groups, who worked hard to have it withdrawn, are justifiably pleased. Everything that is currently considered high-level under NRC regulations will remain so. WISE WASHINGTON

NINE MILE POINT

A worker at the Nine Mile Point 1 reactor in New York apparently swallowed a small radioactive particle of cobalt-60. The particle, approximately one microcurie, was detected after the worker, who had been under the reactor vessel photographing newly installed electrical wiring, set off an alarm when leaving the radiation area. The worker passed the cobalt about a day after swallowing it and, according to plant sources, laboratory tests determined that he sustained less than 500 millirems of exposure. While there has not been much concern about his exposure levels, as it was below "standard" limit of 15 rems per year, the utility operating Nine Mile Point is trying to determine the source of origin of the material and how the worker, who was wearing a face shield while under the Vessel, came to ingest it. Nucleonics Week, 11 August 1988



"EARTHRAY'S THE SILENT KILLER?" by Harald W. Tietze.

"I know very well that many scientists consider dowsing, as they do astrology, as a type of ancient superstition. According to my coviction, this is, however, unjustified. The dowsing rod is a simple instrument which shows the reaction of the human nervous system to certain factors which are unknown to us at this time." -Albert Einstein.



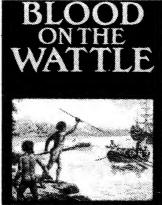
Harald Tietze uses this quotation at the beginning of this challenging book which explores the geopathogenic (geo-earth pathogeneillprovoking) radiation emitted by the earth in certain locations. Study of the earthray phenomenon is rapidly providing new insights to be used in traditional health care.

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BLOOD ON THE WATTLE by Bruce Elder.

Since participating in the mainstream workforce, I've found that the average Australian's legendary prejudice against Aborigines is coupled with an astounding ignorance (and denial) of their oppression by the white colonisers. Opinions seem to range from: "They were easily subjugated, as they didn't know how to fight," to "a few of them got killed, but only as retribution for killing whites."

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The book begins with an account of the first decade of white colonisation in the Sydney basin. The picture emerges of a paradise ruptured by a totally inappropriate and brutal culture. The Aboriginals did fight back, though; their knowledge of the land enabled them to resist effectively in guerrilla fashion even though they only had clubs and spears against guns.

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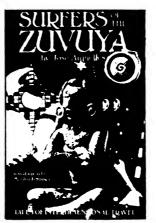
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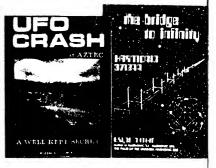
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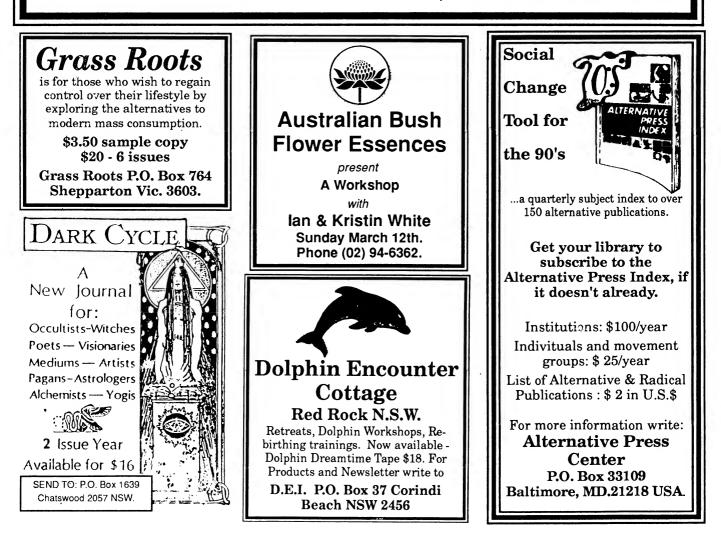
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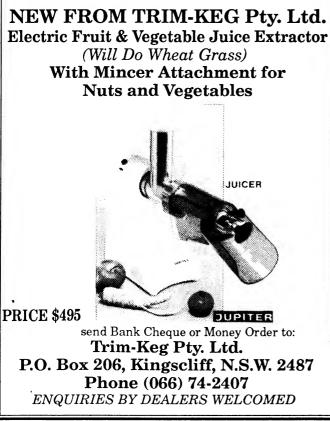
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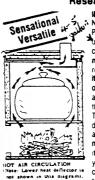
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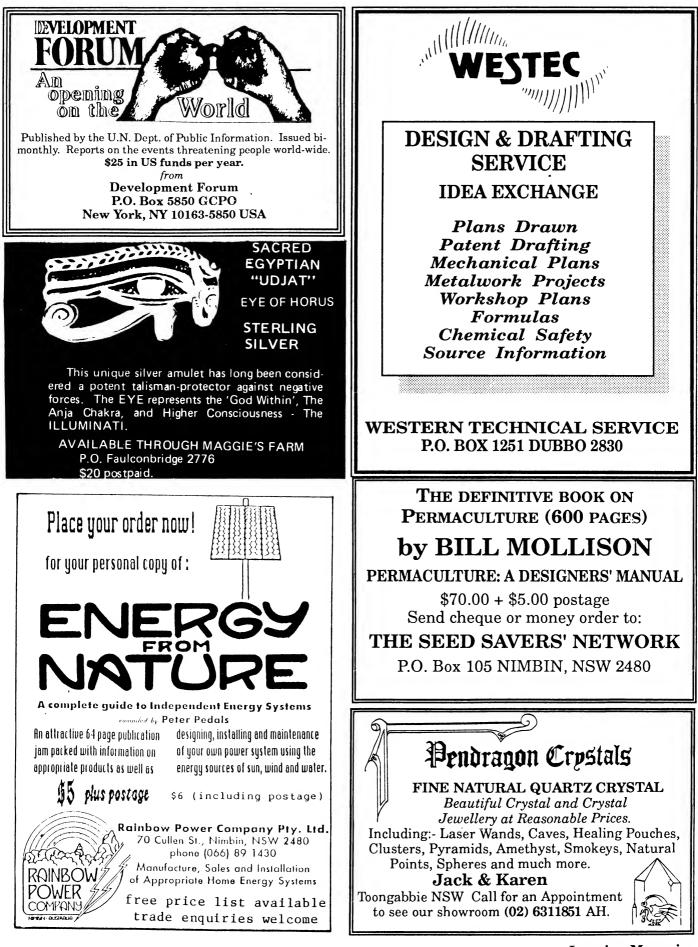
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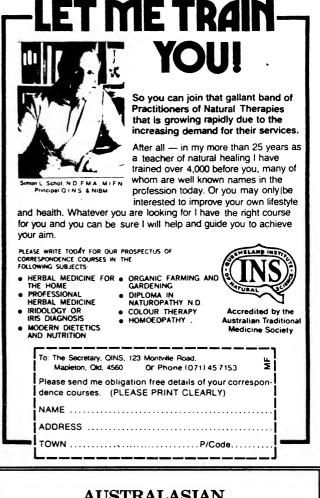
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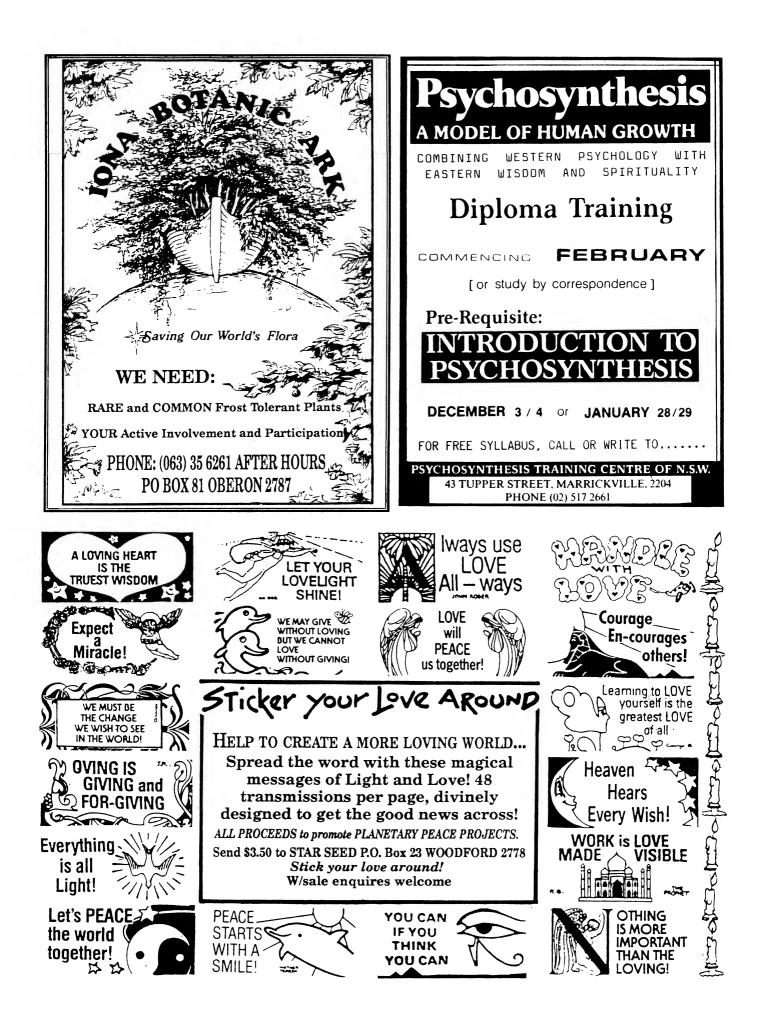
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